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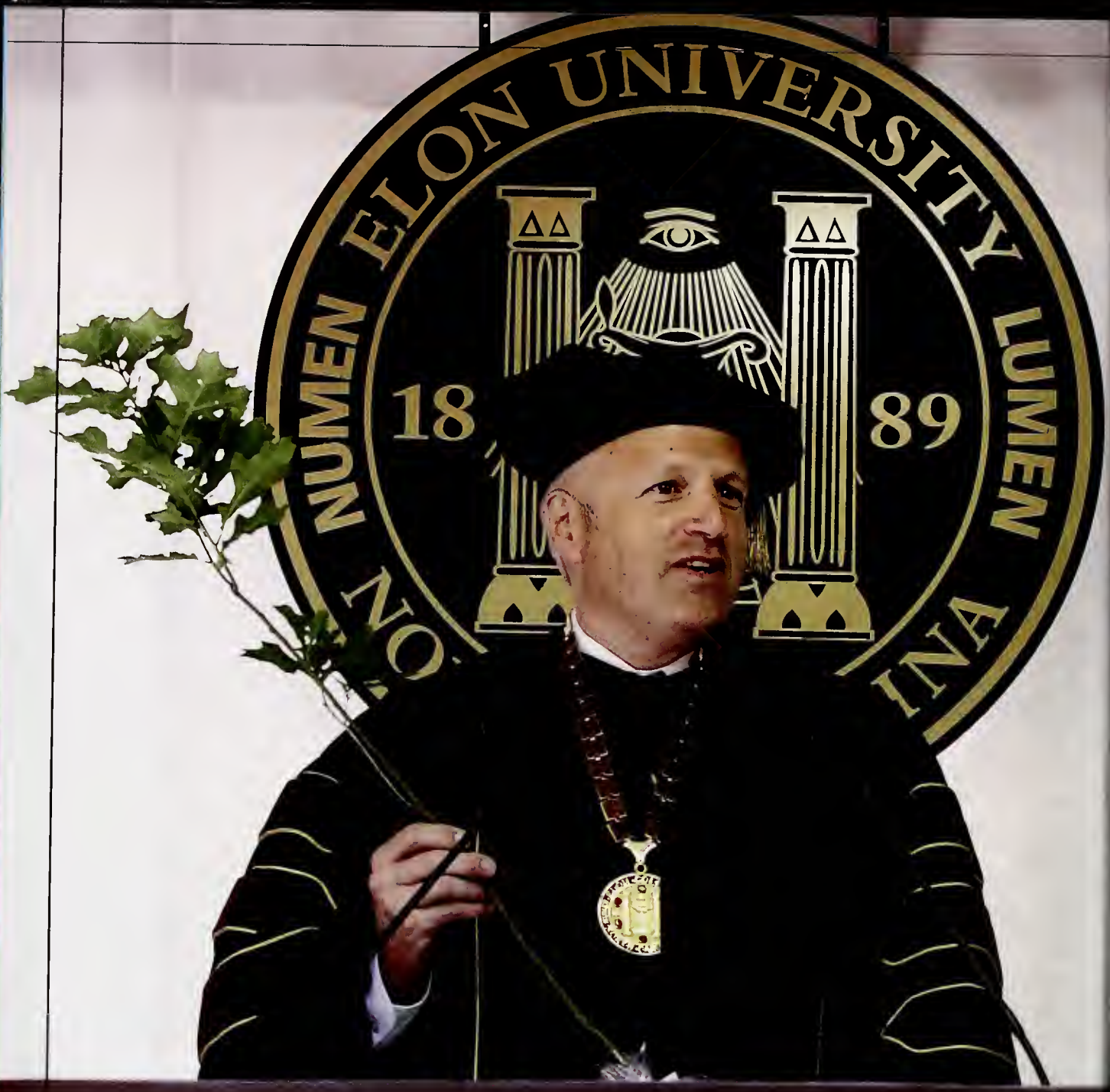

ELON UNIVERSITY

Farewell to Graduates

During the 2010-2011 academic year, our vision for the future began to take shape, guided by the Elon Commitment strategic plan. We witnessed the beginning of a transformation of Elon's residential experience with construction of three new residence halls that form a new quad adjacent to the Ernest A. Koury Sr. Business Center. In line with our sustainability master plan, these new buildings surround Elon's first geothermal system that will provide environmentally friendly heating and cooling. This was also a year for planning the next phases of new campus housing, including The Station at Mill Point and the Global Residential Neighborhood, which will replace Story Center and Harper Center in the years ahead.

Renovations in Alumni Gym brought new spirit and excitement for basketball and volleyball fans this year, and the opening of Alumni Field House at Rhodes Stadium provided a first-class home for our NCAA Division I Phoenix athletics.

In celebrating our past, we marked the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the Martha and Spencer Love School of Business, and with our eyes on future generations, we welcomed the establishment of the Elon University Forest, 56 acres that will forever be preserved in its natural state. Another historic milestone was the creation of a School of Health Sciences, which will include a new physician assistant studies master's program that enrolls its first class in 2013.

Through the Kernodle Center for Service Learning and Community Engagement, we launched Campus Kitchen at Elon University to feed the hungry of Alamance County. Students raised money to support relief efforts in Japan following a massive earthquake, tsunami and subsequent nuclear disaster. Locally, the university rallied to help North Carolinians affected by destructive springtime tornadoes.

Elon welcomed to campus many prominent scholars, authors, journalists and public servants this year, including former Newsweek editor and Pulitzer Prize winner Jon Meacham, former Pakistani President Pervez Musharraf, former U.S. Representative J.C. Watts, former Republican National Committee chairman Michael Steele and religious scholar Reza Aslan. Their insights shed light on current events that define our roles, responsibilities and opportunities as global citizens.

The annual Convocation for Honors perhaps best represented our university's engagement with the world. In a panel discussion moderated by NBC News anchor Brian Williams, five distinguished panelists explored the greatest challenges facing our nation, including partisan gridlock, economic uncertainty, a decline in science and technology investment, religious friction and a weakened public education system. To summarize their conclusions, in so many words, there is no silver bullet to solve these vexing issues. There is only you.

When you open this Phi Psi Cli yearbook in the coming years, I hope you will examine the ways Elon has shaped your life. In what ways have you contributed to solving the challenges that confront our society? How do Elon's values influence the contributions you make to your community? These are the questions you were challenged to answer during your time on campus, and I hope you will continue to ask them throughout your life of positive work and noble service.

President Leo M. Lambert

get the facts:

STUDENTS	FACULTY	STUDENT LIFE	STUDY ABROAD	ACCOLADES
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[illegible] graduate students	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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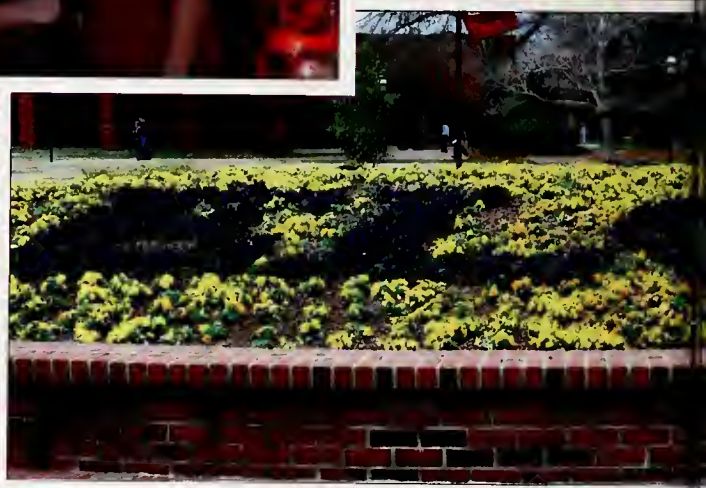
Several buildings were under construction throughout the year, all pursuing LEED certification. The Alumni Field House was completed in January 2011. The new houses in the Loy Center and the three new Colonnades residence halls will open for fall 2011.



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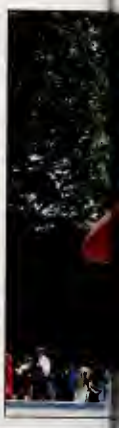
of Elon students surveyed in 2011 said they carpool when they leave campus. Another 31% responded they bike to get around campus.



In October 2010, the Elon University Forest was established as a 56 acre land preserve and natural area.

In the fall of 2011, Elon participated in the first ever, nationwide electricity use reduction competition. During the competition, 41 institutions collectively saved 508,694 kilowatt hours, which averted 816,394 pounds of carbon dioxide from entering the atmosphere. Elon placed 9th in the overall competition with a 7.8% reduction across 41 residence halls.

In the Recycling Challenge competition, Elon collected over 59,000 pounds of recyclables, placing 3rd out of 7 Southern Conference schools. The residential area with the greatest per capita collection rate was Colonnades with 7.76 pounds per person.

student LIFE

Photo by Will Anderson

Achieving the Impossible

Elon students are professional multitaskers. We have a knack for taking maximum credits each semester, participating in clubs, on several committees, volunteering, getting good grades, while still managing our social lives. Our chaotic lives are somehow balanced. It is because we put 100% into everything we do. This is seen by how much Elon University has flourished over the past decade and that is all due to the students and the hard work they do to make themselves and Elon better.

All the events this past year: Orientation, Organization Fair, Homecoming Concert, Homecoming week and the game, Luminaries, etc, are all because of Elon students. We make those events happen. We actually have a say and Elon listens. That is something truly unique to Elon.

To those students just arriving or finally getting their Oak sapling soak it up, leave a legacy, and never forget where you bELONg.

LIZ BETH STUCCARD | LIFE SECTION EDITOR

"MOVE-IN DAY WAS **OVERWHELMING** AND EXCITING. I LOVED HOW MUCH **ENERGY** THERE WAS, EVEN THOUH WE GOT STARTED SO EARLY IN THE MORNING."

JILL CAPOTOSTO | **FRESHMAN**

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: A mother and daughter settle in to her dorm room. Stuart Jones helps a family move in. Theresa Helmer carries boxes up to a dorm. Photos by Kim Walker

...get excited, it's MOVE-IN DAY

Over 100 members of the Orientation team kicked the highly anticipated move-in day into high gear. They got the move on bright and early at 6:30 a.m., and started to move in the freshman class of 2014. Moms, dads, brothers, and sisters helped the new students begin the start of a new chapter in their life - college.

Freshman Maggie Rousseau said, "I was wicked nervous to move in, but everyone made me feel so welcome, and by the end I was so excited to get to know everyone better!" An upperclassman on the Orientation team greeted each new student and helped without question to move boxes upon boxes up flights of stairs. By the end of the day, everyone was exhausted but the feeling of accomplishment moving the newest Elon class in was rewarding for everyone.

JO BETH STODDARD | LIFE SECTION EDITOR

On Friday, August 27th, the sun was shining and smiles were plentiful as hundreds of cars, boxes, families and students started to flock to campus. Move-In Day 2010 was quite a success with the arrival of over 1,300 new students. All hands were on deck as enthusiastic orientation staff members helped to welcome all of the newcomers and their families.

Throughout the weekend, the Elon community collaborated to ensure a smooth and enjoyable Orientation experience which included exciting nightly programming such as Catch the Fire in all the residential areas, an Elon Athletics Pep Rally and Extravaganza as well as a Community on the Commons event with live music. Students got to meet others in their Elon 101 groups as well as in their residence halls. The weekend also included special events like New Student Convocation and informational Orientation sessions. Students learned right away what it means to be an 'Elon student' and all of values of this remarkable institution. The exhilarating weekend ended with the start of an exciting new school year and a sense of bELONging for all!

-SUZANNE OLIVINO | **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**

student

ORIENTATION

"ORIENTATION GIVES NEW STUDENTS THE INTRODUCTION TO THE **VAST OPPORTUNITIES** AT ELON FROM A STUDENT PERSPECTIVE."

ERIKA PESCATORE | **HEAD STAFF**

[illegible] FROM LEFT:
Orientation leaders [illegible] and sing to welcome the new students [illegible] and Whitney Dozier take a break from [illegible] freshmen. Orientation leaders [illegible] with the new freshman [illegible] leaders a big hug for [illegible] served at Phoenix [illegible] Suzanne [illegible] and Brian [illegible]

discover ORGANIZATIONS

Ballroom Dancing, Cycling Club, Elonthon, Safe Rides, Physiology Club, WSOE, and Twisted Measure are just a few out of hundreds on student organizations that were present at this years Organization Fair held outside of Mosley on a hot September day.

Elon students came out to sign up for clubs to meet new friends, learn a new hobby, or see what their friends have been up too. Members of each organization set up tables to showcase what their organization was all about and to answer any questions and to encourage students to sign up for their club.

Many clubs were giving away candy, freeze pops, and information students could take with them about the club. There was upbeat music to keep the mood light, and everyone found something extra to fill up that one ounce of free time they had left. The hit this year was SUBs sunglasses that everyone put to use right away!

JO BETH STODDARD | **LIFE SECTION EDITOR**

CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: Patrick Mo and Katie Cooping demonstrate their ballroom dancing talents. SUB promotes their events to an intrigued student. InterVarsity, Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Alpha Xi Delta and ELONTHON, respectively, enjoy the sunshine and talk with students about their organizations. Photos by Jimmy Elland.

THIS WEEK
FRIDAY SEPT. 10
SUB live
PRESENTS
Rob Blackledge
IN IRAZU @ 8:00pm
SUB
come visit us on
Young Commons
Org. Fair!
ON FRIDAY SEPT. 10
FROM 4-6 PM
THURSDAY SEPT 9
Midnight Meals
IN IRAZU
FEATURING
FRANK HURD
@ 10:00 PM
Don't Forget!
Bo Burnham
at 9:00pm in Alumni Gym
GET YOUR TICKETS
POPCORN
POPCORN

family WEEKEND

Nothing is better than sharing your college experience for one weekend with your parents. Families invade Elon during the first weekend of October to attend a football game, meet with their child's professors, see how clean their child's room actually is, and restock the refrigerator.

Parents love coming to Elon just as much as the students do! There was a golf tournament on Friday as well as a women's soccer game. On Saturday, there were all sorts of activities for every member of the family, seminars for the Grandparents and sibling activities for the youngsters. The annual Family Weekend Picnic was a great success as families ate by Lake Mary Nell before the football game. It was a gorgeous weekend for families to reunite with their children.

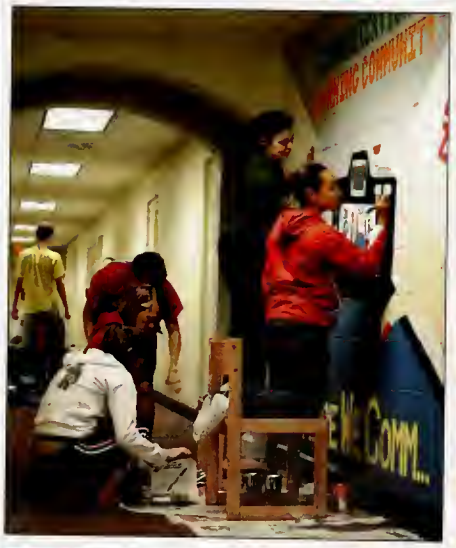
JO BETH STODDARD | **LIFE SECTION EDITOR**

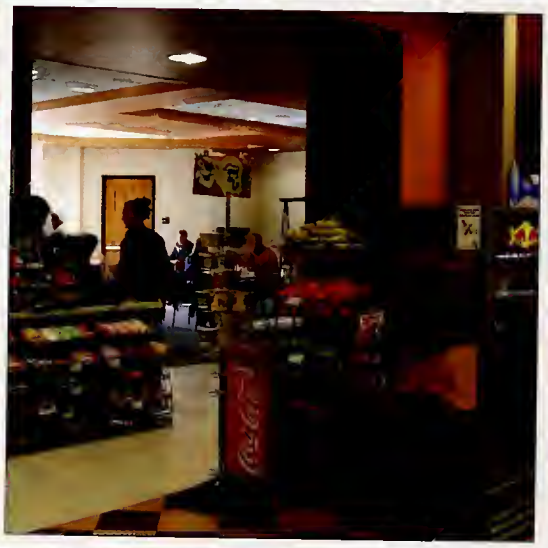
CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Carolyn Baumgarten and her mother enjoy the football game. Colleen Cooper and her parents relax at the tailgate. Frances Hamilton hangs out with her family. Catherine Ross and her parents support the Phoenix. Photos submitted by above students.

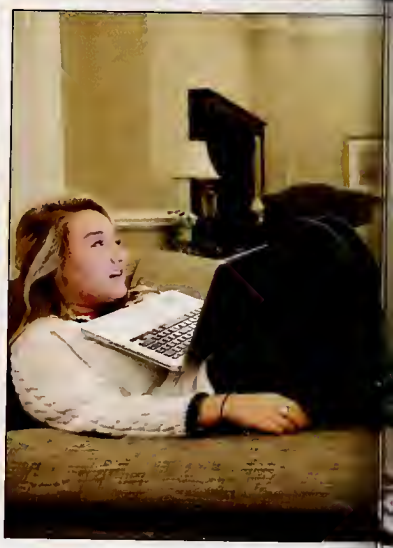
"MY **MOM AND BROTHER** CAME TO ELON FOR FAMILY WEEKEND. I **LOVED** BEING ABLE TO SHOW THEM AROUND **CAMPUS** AND HAVE THEM MEET ALL THE **FRIENDS** I'VE MADE HERE."

MEGAN MCCARTHY | **FRESHMAN**

COUNTER CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT
Patrick Clunton talks to a friend in Virginia Dorm. The Communications Learning Community residents paint a mural in their hall. Octagon at a calm moment during the day Diandra Verbeyst and Mike Andrews hang out in West. A student studies hard in Frazy. Photos by Will Anderson and Tracey Raetz.







comfortable LIVING

Living on campus can have many perks. Senior Sarah Schermerhorn and the captain of the Varsity Volleyball team has lived in her Oaks apartment since sophomore year. Why does she choose to stay on campus? "I love the fact that it takes me two minutes to walk to class and it is close to the gym for practices." Her apartment has become literally a second home for her, and she says, "Our apartment is very homey, and we feel safe because campus security is right near by."

Residence Life finds living accommodations for all 2,900 students that live on Elon's campus. There is an RA or HA on every floor for any campus housing. As for the Oaks, Jasmine Nickerson, a junior HA, enjoys her job because she has a chance to bring the floor together and she hosts several events each semester where she opens her doors to the hall and people can hang out and meet their hall mates. "I love living where I live and I want others to love it to!"

BETH STOCKART | LIFE SECTION EDITOR

sammy adams

IN CONCERT

Elon started a new tradition this year for Homecoming by having a concert to celebrate the weekend and all of the alumni coming back to where they bELONg.

Sam Adams, a 22-year-old rapper who calls himself "Boston's Boy" jet-setted down to Burlington to get the Homecoming weekend started. Nearly 3,000 students and alumni came to listen to Adams sing his hit single, an Asher Roth spin off, "I Hate College." Before arriving to Elon, Sam Adams was clearly mentally preparing himself for the arrival on a college campus by utilizing Twitter to ask about Elon's students.

A college student himself and a soccer stud, Adams had all of Elon jamming to his music. It was a great way to start the weekend off. Adams performed several songs from of his new album, "Boston's Boy," including "Coast to Coast," "Driving me Crazy," and "Tab's Open."

JO BETH STODDARD | **LIFE SECTION EDITOR**

"BEING IN THE FRONT ROW AS SAM ADAMS PERFORMED FOR OUR HOMECOMING CONCERT WAS ONE OF THE **MOST ENJOYABLE** EXPERIENCES I'VE HAD AT ELON."

RACHEL VARGYAI | **JUNIOR**

COUNTER-CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: Girls rush to the front of the crowd to get a picture of Sammy Adams and to sing along to his hit songs. Adams takes a break to talk to the crowd, and sing his hit songs. Pictures taken by Brian Allenby and Jo Beth Stoddard.

As an esteemed school, Elon University hosted many prestigious speakers throughout the past school year.

During the fall semester, students were fortunate enough to hear speeches by ambassadors such as Dr. Reza Aslan and Pervez Musharraf, international leaders in the realms of religion and on politics in the Middle East, respectively.

The year 2011 brought more amazing speakers to campus. One event in particular was the Spring Convocation of Honors panel. Brian Williams is the NBC Nightly News anchor, and moderated the discussion, "We can be better: Courageous voices confront our greatest challenges." The panel consisted of David Gergen, David Walker, Shirley Ann Jackson, Eboo Patel, and David Levin. While students approach a world with many crises, David Gergen, political analyst for CNN and advisor to four U.S. presidents said, "My hope is that you all as students won't buy into that, that you won't accept it as an answer. The call to your generation is whether you can rally for this country, revive it and rebuild it based on the values you have learned from Elon."

Students were extremely fortunate to hear these world voices throughout the year, and it proves Elon's commitment to engaging students on a global level.

SARAH TALBOTT | **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**

fascinating

SPEAKERS

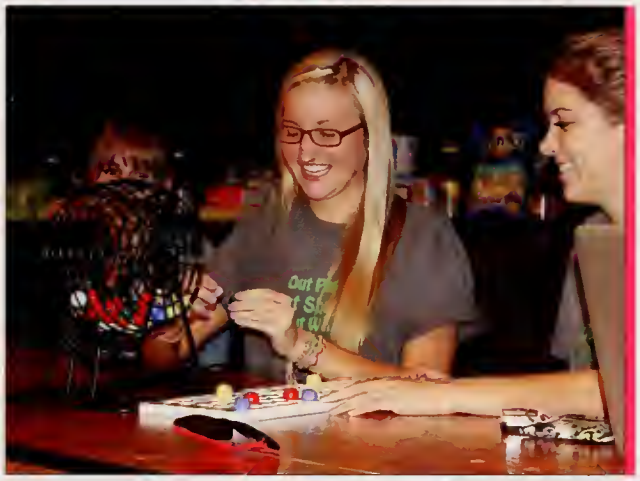
CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Scholar and author Reza Aslan talks to students on November 10, 2010 in McCary Theater. Jay Sanders speaks on Telemedicine. Rebecca Saint discusses how humans react to disasters. Elizabeth Kolbert speaks about environmental concerns. Pervez Musharraf, former president of Pakistan from 2001 to 2008 and the chief of army staff of the Pakistan Army from 1998 to 2007 speaks to students. Pictures by: Merissa Blitz, Lauren Needell, Tracy Raetz, and University Relations.

homecoming WEEK

There is a great energy during the week leading up to Homecoming weekend. Many events are planned that bring the whole school together and boost Phoenix pride. Some of the favorite events are bingo, Greek quiz bowl, and Punt Pass Kick.

Several of the schools have events on Friday where alumni come back and visit with old professors and give advice to students.

JO BETH STODDARD | **LIFE SECTION EDITOR**



"I REALLY LOVE HOMECOMING WEEK BECAUSE **THERE ARE SO MANY FUN ACTIVITIES** THAT YOU CAN GO TO. ONE OF MY FAVORITE ASPECTS OF THE WEEK IS GETTING TO MEET AND **CONNECT WITH ALUMNI** WHO ARE MORE THAN WILLING TO CHAT AND SHARE THEIR WISDOM. THE WHOLE WEEK IS JUST A NICE BREAK FROM THE CHAOS OF THE SEMESTER."

LAUREN WARR **SENIOR**

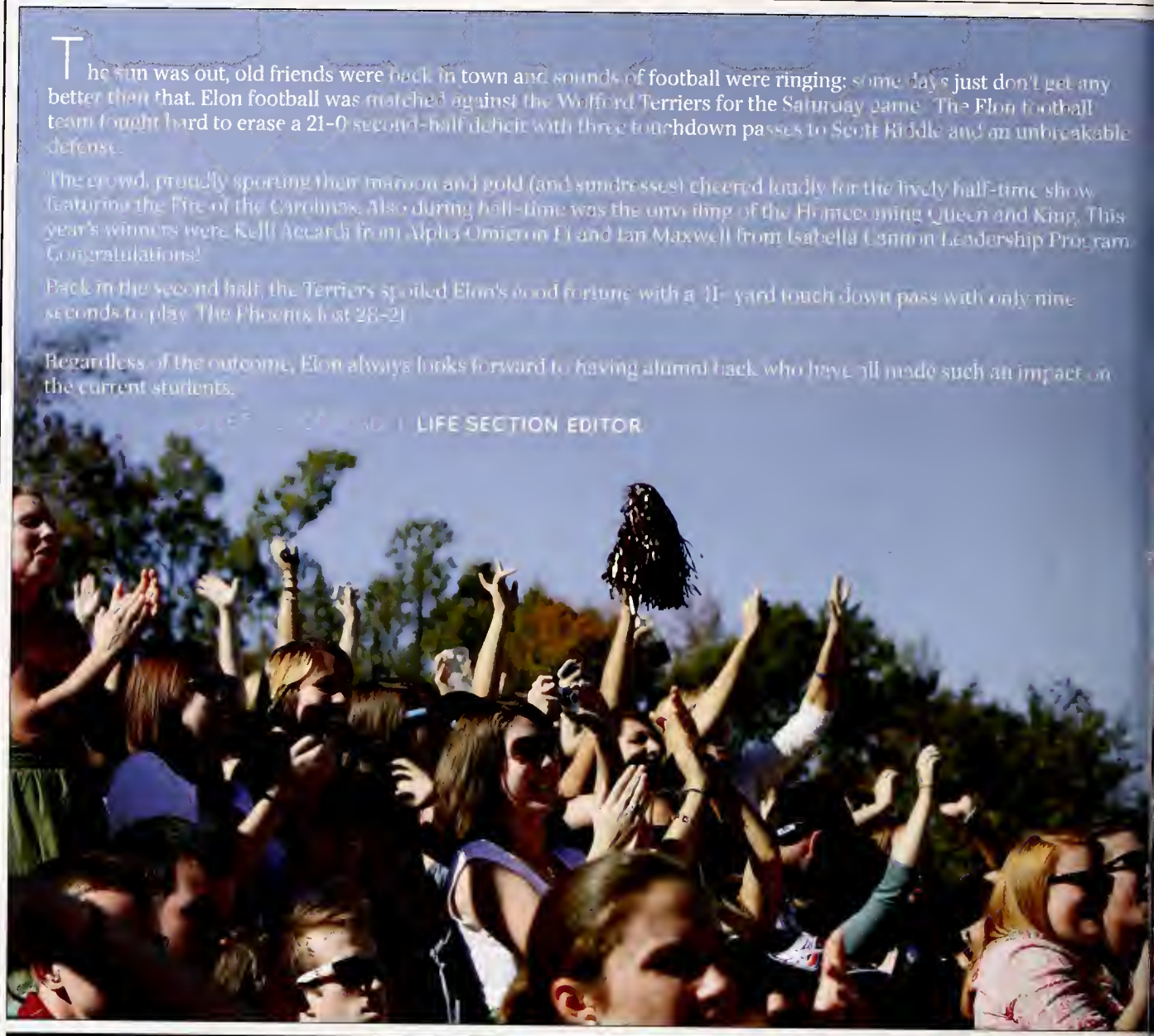
The sun was out, old friends were back in town and sounds of football were ringing: some days just don't get any better than that. Elon football was matched against the Wofford Terriers for the Saturday game. The Elon football team fought hard to erase a 21-0 second-half deficit with three touchdown passes to Scott Riddle and an unbreakable defense.

The crowd, proudly sporting their maroon and gold (and sundresses) cheered loudly for the lively half-time show featuring the Fire of the Carolinas. Also during half-time was the unveiling of the Homecoming Queen and King. This year's winners were Kelli Accardi from Alpha Omicron Pi and Ian Maxwell from Isabella Cannon Leadership Program. Congratulations!

Back in the second half, the Terriers spoiled Elon's good fortune with a 41- yard touch down pass with only nine seconds to play. The Phoenix lost 28-21.

Regardless of the outcome, Elon always looks forward to having alumni back who have all made such an impact on the current students.

LIFE SECTION EDITOR



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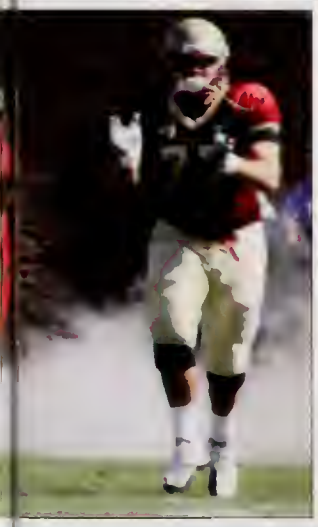

luminaries

As one of the most beloved traditions by Elon students, this year's Holiday Luminaries celebration did not disappoint. At 6:30 pm on Dec. 2, Elon's campus was lit up with hundreds of luminaries laid along the walkways and decorative lights on the trees. Carolers sang Christmas tunes on the steps of Alamance and a Menorah was lit in celebration of the second night of Hanukkah. Hot chocolate and hot cider was served as students, faculty, staff, and the community braved the cold weather to commend the holiday season. The ceremony was opened by Chaplain Phil Smith, who encouraged everyone to enjoy the festivities. Although the usual train did not make an appearance at this year's celebration, Santa and Mrs. Claus spread holiday cheer and were happy to take pictures with children and students. Junior, Christie Quinn said the luminaries are one of her favorite nights at Elon. "Luminaries are like my birthday but better," said Quinn. "It is impossible to be unhappy when you're surrounded by such cheerful holiday songs, hot chocolate and cider, and a thousand twinkling little lights. Luminaries are a great time for Elon to come together and take time out of their busy schedules to just be eat, drink and be merry."

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RACHEL BERTONE | **STAFF WRITER**

COUNTER-CLOCKWISE FR
TOP LEFT:
Students cheer on their friend
and compete in games like tugs
war respectively, at Sports Fest.
Students surge from the starting
line during the annual Turkey
Trot. Sean Callaghan and Kirstin
Petersen participate in campus
recreation (employee) bonding
at the ropes course. Mens flag
football intramural champions.
Photos by Tracy Aletz, Lindsay
Fendt and University Relations.

campus RECREATION

For Elon students, being fit and healthy is a big part of life. And Campus Recreation is the place to go for an amazing range of options on how to stay in shape. From the fitness center, to group exercise classes, to hiking trips with Elon Outdoors, Campus Rec has something for everyone.

This year, Campus Rec held annual campus-wide events such as the Turkey Trot in the fall and the Bench Press Competition in the spring. The Turkey Trot is a 5k race that occurs just before Thanksgiving break. The race is open to all students, faculty, and staff, and Campus Rec even offers a training program for beginners. Campus Rec also offered other voluntary programs throughout the year such as Sportsfest, and Swim to Florida, where students can try to swim the equivalent number of miles it would take to get to Florida.

Sophomore Alyssa Dilly works in the fitness department and said she loves her job because of the great relationships she has made. "It's fun! I get to walk around and talk to people, making sure they are using the equipment safely," said Dilly. "I also love the staff. Everyone's so nice and all the departments get along well which creates a great workplace unity."

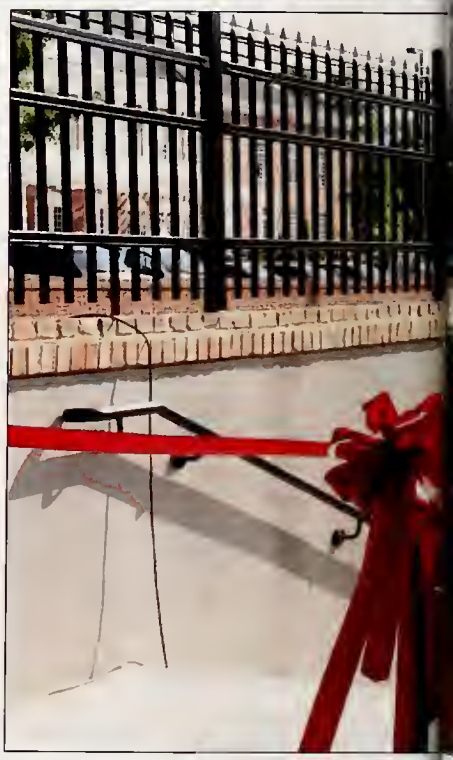
RACHEL BERTONE | **STAFF WRITER**

One of the many great things about Elon is the meaningful traditions of the University. From College Coffee, where students and professors come together over breakfast, to the enchanting Holiday Luminaries, Elon traditions help to make the college experience even more memorable.

A great Elon tradition is College Chapel, which is held in Whitley Auditorium every Thursday. This year, faculty, staff, and student speakers shared events in their life that helped shape who they are today. Another fun tradition always occurs around the holidays. The Holiday Luminaries is one of students' favorite nights on campus, and the community is welcome as well. Luminaries are laid along the walkways and the campus foliage is decorated with lights. A holiday celebration accompanies the lighting, including a visit from Santa Claus, and a lighting of the menorah. Along with the luminaries, President Lambert annually invites the entire student body for a holiday celebration at his house, where they can enjoy food and get their picture taken with him.

Other traditions include the Turning 21 Dinner for those students who recently had their twenty-first birthday, and New Student Convocation and graduation under the oaks behind West dorm. It is these annual gatherings that help give Elon personality and engage students in creating their own college memories.

RACHEL BERTONE | **STAFF WRITER**



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TRADITIONS

"COLLEGE COFFEE IS ONE OF MY **FAVORITE TRADITIONS** AT ELON. IT IS NICE TO SEE MY FRIENDS AND PROFESSORS IN THE MORNING **COME TOGETHER** AND CATCH UP."

BETH McKIE | **FRESHMAN**

[illegible] Colleges [illegible] Coffee [illegible] to raise money for [illegible] Students and faculty [illegible] Coffee [illegible] Stevens [illegible] Tracy Raetz [illegible] Katie [illegible] Johnson, and Kelsey [illegible] President Leo Lambert [illegible] permanent display in [illegible] fire in Elon's early days [illegible] is the MC at RSA [illegible] Relations Tracy Raetz [illegible]

SPRING CONCERT

...neon trees, wale and sup

"I'm so **glad** that I stayed for Neon Trees because they were **AWESOME** and I got their CD from my room mate **as soon as I got home**."

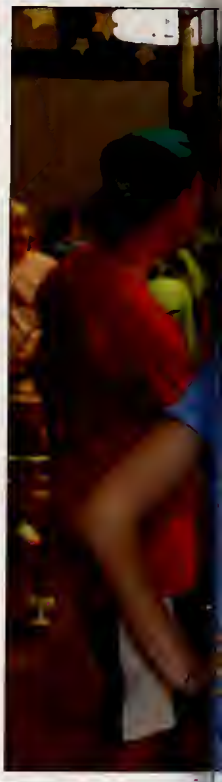
Kelly Brand | **FRESHMAN**

er mash bros

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT...
Name Trees waves the crowd at the Spring Concert on May [illegible], 2011 in Alumni Gym. Natasha Whitby, Kelly Brand, Jill [illegible] and Rachel Vargyai enjoy all three acts together. [illegible] pumps up the crowd with his popular songs. Photos by Brian [illegible]

"AS A MEMBER OF THE MARKETING COMMITTEE, I DECIDED TO PARTICIPATE IN ELONTHON AT FIRST AS A WAY TO **GET INVOLVED** AND GAIN EXPERIENCE FOR MY RESUME. HOWEVER, IN WORKING ON **CONTACTING DONORS**, I REALIZED THAT THERE WAS SO MUCH MORE IN IT THAN THAT AND THAT THE WORK I'M DOING **DIRECTLY BENEFITS** CHILDREN WHO NEED IT MOST."

MICHAEL GAYTAN | **SOPHOMORE**



This year, Elon's annual charity dance marathon, Elonthon, was another great success. The event is an 24-hour dance marathon held each year to help raise money and awareness for Duke Children's Hospital. Over 1,200 students registered to dance for one six-hour shift, or all 24 hours, to support children with life-threatening and terminal diseases, some of whom were present at the marathon.

Elonthon's theme for this year was "For the kids: Impossible is nothing," based off of an Adidas campaign. Director of Elonthon, senior Alex Lawrence, said the kids, families, and students can really relate to the theme and its positive message of striving to become a champion. To raise awareness for the event, the Elonthon executive committee held events throughout the year such as profit shares, car washes, bake sales, and participated in the RadioThon at Duke.

"The most rewarding part of Elonthon is the relationships I have formed with the families over the past few years," said Lawrence. "It is amazing to see what the awareness means to these families, and how much we are making a difference in their lives. These kids are such heroes to me for what they have been through."

RACHEL BERTONE | **STAFF WRITER**

always for the kids

ELONTHON

[illegible] the family relations chair, [illegible] a family. [illegible] Sarah Baker [illegible] during the [illegible] Smialak, Lauren Warr, [illegible] Cooper, and [illegible] others company. Directors Alexandra Lawrence, [illegible] Weller, Lindsay Glasson shows off her moves. [illegible] and Lauren Warr.

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As a student at Elon University, I often find myself trying to appreciate all that is around me. With so much academic success as well as extracurricular achievement, it is quite easy to be proud of such an amazing institution. Within this overachieving community, people tend to look for their niche, their place. My place is in the Greek community. As a proud member of the Panhellenic Counsel at Elon University, I am honored to have worked with so many talented women and created strong friendships outside of my organization. It is a privilege to be part of a collaborative effort with people that share the common bond of sisterhood.

To describe the best part of my involvement in Panhellenic at Elon University would be an impossible task. I believe that all the women on the Panhellenic Counsel would agree with me that they have gained a sense of responsibility, dedication and hard work through service opportunities, social events and educational programs. Panhellenic empowers and engages Greek women at Elon University to stay active and involved.
Aside from the opportunity to meet so many people, the experiences we have shared are preparing us to be successful leaders outside of the college community.

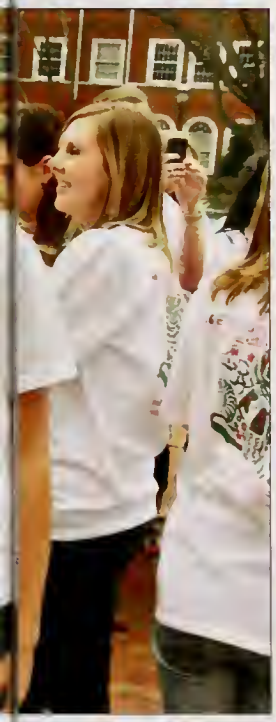
The Elon University Panhellenic Council governs the female fraternities and sororities that are members of the National Panhellenic Conference (NPC). It promotes cooperation and cohesiveness within the Greek community, oversees formal recruitment for its member groups and sponsors service opportunities, social events and educational programs throughout the year.

RACHEL BAKERMAN | **PHC DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS**

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Alpha Omicron Pi in front of Koury. Alpha Xi Delta hangs out at the homecoming tailgate. Delta Delta Delta sisters at Elonthon. Zeta Tau Alpha dances during Greek Week. Diana Ciampi and Carolyn Koleszar, new sisters in Kappa Delta, celebrate the organization's first bid day at Elon. Alpha Chi Omega during recruitment. Photo submitted by Caitlin Campbell, Caroline Vickerson, Alexandra Harden, Beth Stoddard, Kaitlin Winston and Tracy Roetz.

"ELON IS VERY **FORTUNATE** TO HAVE SO MANY ORGANIZATIONS THAT **CARE** ABOUT THE COMMUNITY."

LIZ BALDWIN | **ZETA TAU ALPHA**



IFC

The Interfraternity Council of Elon University stands as the governing body for the male fraternities that are members of the North American Interfraternity Conference. Our council believes in true fraternity values of social and moral responsibility coupled with loyalty to principles of higher education and stewardship to the surrounding Elon community. Elon's IFC is currently revisiting its constitution to make way for even more positive growth and its vision for upcoming years includes establishing a more unified Greek community.

This year, we have successfully brought a new fraternity to campus, contributed over 6000 hours of community service, maintained a GPA well above the all-male average for Elon's campus and instituted new methods for improving new member GPA's during their first year as fraternity men. While there have been some bumps in the road, our executive council as well as all of our members are continually striving to improve our fraternities and ensure that our council is the best that it can be.

ALEX CARBERRY | **IFC PRESIDENT**

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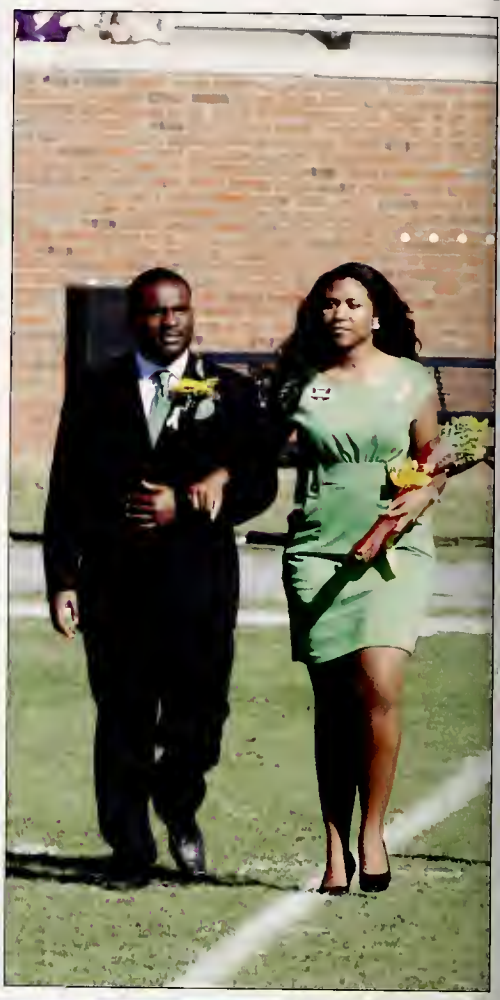
SPENCER HAMRICK | **KAPPA SIGMA**



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Evan Glover, Tyrice Johnson and Don Marshall from Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated put on a wild show at the annual NPHC step show. Courtland Dooley, Nneka Enurah and Carl Hairston enjoy the organization fair. DJ Marshall and Jasmine Spencer strut it out on the field as a part of the homecoming court 2010. Zeta Phi Beta women pose at their statue in the greek circle. Phi Beta Sigma gentleman pose on the train tracks. Johanthan Sweeney, Khi Mullins and Quintin Roper, all brothers of Omega Psi Pi, show their goofy side at the organization fair. Tavianna Williams, Brit Walker, Erica Scales, Brittany Carroll, Alica Johnson, Megan Em, Raven Maniqault, and Erin Blackwell, members of Delta Sigma Theta, pose at Project Highlighting and Enhancing Regional Sisterhood 2011. Photos by Lauren Kenney, Tracy Raetz and University Relations. Also submitted by Taviana Williams, Zaccai Williams and Lauren Wilmer.

NPHC

The National Pan-Hellenic Council governs the historically African-American fraternities and sororities here at Elon University. The purpose of NPHC is to create and maintain high standards in the life of fraternities and sororities; perpetuate constructive fraternity and sorority relationships; foster an understanding of the structure and method of operation among the affiliate organizations; address, coordinate, and develop action strategies of mutual concern to the affiliate organizations; and serve as the conduit for such action plans as may be developed. Elon NPHC currently hosts seven of the Divine Nine organizations including Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc; Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc; Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc; Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc; Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc; and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc.

People join NPHC organizations because each and every member upholds and encourages the ideals of interfraternalism, academics, and service as well as extending oneself outside of Greek Life and into various aspects of Student Life and the greater community. Members of NPHC hold jobs through Admissions and Residence Life, join organizations such as Gospel Choir and DEEP, are Elon-recognized scholars, participate in athletics, and have given up their Spring Break to take part in alternative breaks trips through EV! to Jamaica and Dominican Republic.

NPHC may be small in number but make up for it in the close ties that members create not only within their individual organization but in the overall council as well. It guarantees everybody knows everybody and, at any time, is willing to put differences aside and help each other out. There is nothing like fostering tight bonds with your brothers or sisters and knowing without a shadow of a doubt that you can depend on them. NPHC organizations make a lasting impact through the programs on education, government law both locally and federally, and social issues across the world. These members see a need and immediately address it, whether it be a prom dress drive for high school girls who otherwise could not afford it or a cookout to raise can food for tornado victims. Members of the National Pan-Hellenic Council are truly unique and set themselves apart as role models for all Elon students to look up to and follow.

NPHC SECRETARY

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Alexis Stones, the latest contracted scholarship Cadet, is sworn in on November 20, 2010 by her father, Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Stones. Senior Cadet Colonel Ted Slusher is all smiles after a sucessful jump. Earl James Pope stretches before an early morning workout. Matt Dinwiddie talks to some students at the Organization Fair about ROTC. Photos by Stephen Thompson, Randy Piland, University Relations and Ted Slusher.

R.O.T.C

service

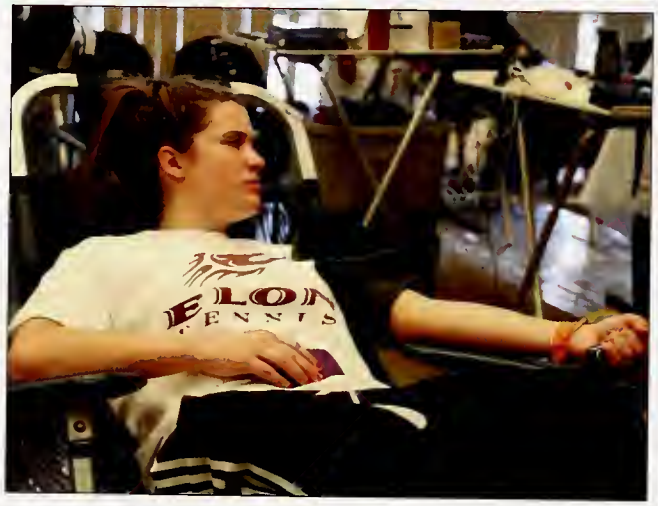
Take care of your people and they will take care of you. It is not just a saying but also a way of life for an Air Force Officer. Through out the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps (AFROTC), the program which prepares cadets to be future leaders as officers in the United States Air Force, this basic concept of servant leadership is driven home. In order to become an officer, one must have a college degree, and the ROTC program is designed to give cadets their basic military training while they earn their degrees.

On the day before graduation, graduating cadets are commissioned as Second Lieutenants in their respective branch of service just like any military academy. I chose ROTC instead of an academy because I wanted to have both the military and regular college life experience.

We study Air Force history and the art and science of leadership in our classes. We then apply what we have learned in the classroom in our weekly lab using teambuilding exercises and drills to practice leadership and followership. Freshman year is all about learning the basics such as customs and cortices, how to wear the uniform, basic knowledge, and drill (marching). Sophomore year is all about gearing up for Field Training, which is the basic officer training for all AFROTC cadets at Maxwell AFB, Alabama during the summer. There we learn expeditionary skills, time management, team building concepts, and perform a mock deployment to Camp Selby Mississippi. Junior and senior year we practice and develop our leadership styles, learn about current national security issues, and prepare to go on active duty.

The program has been a great experience and given me many unique experiences. I went to jump school where I made my first freefall skydives, worked with B-1 bombers, went on KC-135 aerial refueling missions, and became a military training instructor at Field Training. I have also improved my public speaking through the numerous briefings we give in the program, as well as personnel management while I was Cadet Wing Commander in charge of approximately 125 Cadets. I know these experiences have well prepared me for flight school, which is where I plan on going after graduation, as well as any other endeavor I engage in for the rest of my life.

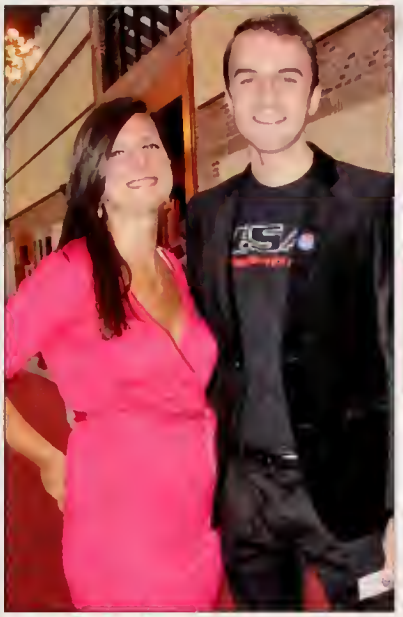
TED SLUSHER | **C/COL, AFROTC**



I joined ESA the spring of my freshman year because in high school I was involved in community service and I wanted to continue doing it in college. ESA offers a fun, social aspect while still having service at its core. Being a member of the Epsilon Sigma Alpha community and serving on the executive board has brought much joy to my life. I have been able to help children, serve animals and work in gardens. I have also been able to visit on of our philanthropies: St. Jude's Children Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.

It was rewarding to see the work that goes into saving children's lives and how my efforts have helped achieve some of the children's dreams. Being a part of Epsilon Sigma Alpha has been a gratifying experience not only in the service I have done, but also in the unforgettable memories that I have made with great friends.

LEAH HOYLAND | **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**



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VOLUNTEERS

student MEDIA

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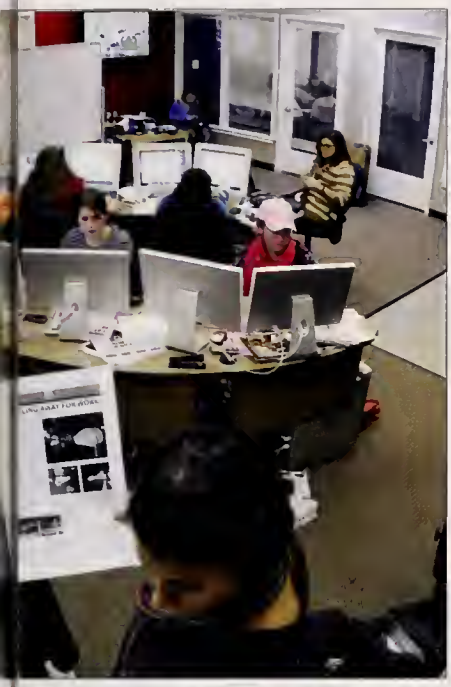
Phoenix 14 News anchars, Nick Ochsner, Jasmine Spencer, Drew Smith, Kirsten Bennett and Mallory Lane hold thier award at the annual College Television Awards in LA. This years members af Live Oak Cammunications. The Live Oak office. Photas by Kirsten Bennett, Lauren Warr and Luci Strauss.

Live Oak Communications is a student-run, full-service communications agency, conveniently located on Elon's campus. About 40 students, from communications to business majors, make up account teams that serve six to eight clients per semester. Live Oak has worked with local clients, such as Alamance Veterinary Hospital, to statewide (EarthShare North Carolina), and even national (ProFeet).

While our account teams research and develop brand-positioning strategies, media relations campaigns, and organize special events, among other things, our creative team designs websites, social networking sites, promotional videos, brochures, print ads, and radio and television spots. Students get real-life experience working in public relations and advertising, while clients get fresh, new ideas for their communications challenges. Live Oak is "where bold ideas come to grow."

LUCY STRAUSS | **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**



student MEDIA

"CINELON IS REALLY THE **ONLY PLACE ON CAMPUS** THAT EXPERIENCE PURE **CINEMA POWER** THROUGH COLLABORATION, ANALYZATION, PRESENTATION, EXPERIMENTATION, AND DIFFERENTIATION. WE PROVIDE A **CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT** TOWARDS BETTERING OURSELVES IN ALL ASPECTS OF FILM PRODUCTION: WRITING, FILMING, AND EDITING."

JOSHUA CHAGANI | **PRESIDENT OF CINELON**

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Yearbook Editor-in-Chief Lauren Needell shows News Editor Allison Zmozynski and Index Editor Emmy Bird some helpful tips. Last newspaper edition produced in the Pendulum bank building before it was torn down. CinElon members pose for the camera for once. CinElon staff shoots a new project. Yearbook editors Tracey Roetz, Jo Beth Stoddard and Lauren Needell at the Media Awards Banquet. WSOE DJs Andrew Cordisco, Matt Smith and Scott Swedberg listen to a caller. Photos by Randy Piland, Tracey Roetz, Lauren Worr, and Pendulum Staff.

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SUB Executive Board Andrew Parker, Lauren Leonard, Jessica Glasser, My Nguyen and Meaghan Britian meet with President Lambert at their end of the semester dinner. Natalie Stovall and her band performing at Community on the Commons during Orientation Week 2010. SUBlive event featuring Elon student band Black and Blue. SUB Executive Board and members of the Music & Stage committee hangs out with Sammy Adams before he performs at Homecoming 2010. Photos submitted by Morgan Gregg.

have some fun

From showcasing student talent to presenting the latest movies, Student Union Board brings a variety of entertaining, educational, and multicultural events to Elon's campus. As one of the most engaging organizations on campus, SUB's mission is to bring students of different backgrounds and cultures together outside of the classroom through their events.

This year, SUB brought back an Elon favorite, hypnotist Tom DeLuca, as well as comedian Natalie Stovall, and various bands that played at the newly renovated College Tap House. SUB also put on weekly events like SUBCinema, where a recent movie is shown on the commons, Midnight Meals in Irazu, and SUB Live, which typically features student performers.

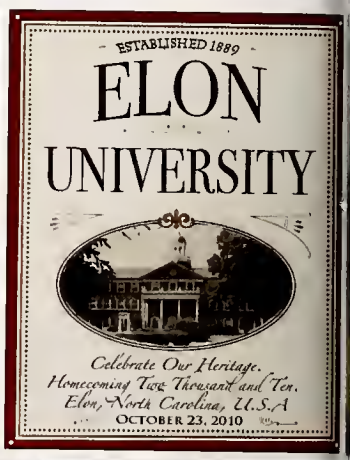
Sophomore Morgan Gregg, said that she loves being a part of SUB because it brings new and different events to Elon students. "The best thing about SUB is that if there is a performer or activity that is not on campus, join and you can make it happen!" said Gregg.

RACHEL BERTONE | STAFF WRITER

SGA is the voice of the students here on campus. We are the main link between the student body and Elon administration and it is our job to make sure that the students are accurately represented in every decision that is made on campus. Whether it be an issue with student life, Elon transportation, or discussion of new renovations around campus it is our job to make sure that we make decisions that are best for the students.

SGA's impact can be felt all around campus. We have helped improve parking, given feedback on meal plans and dining options, and helped bring the textbook rental program to the campus bookstore. The Senate is a group of motivated individuals who are not afraid to challenge the norm and give constructive criticism when needed. It is a fun job, but everyone on SGA knows that they serve a purpose and year after year they step up to the challenge.

TAYLOR MARTIN | **SGA STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT**



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Taylor Martin, Joe Slocum, Katie Link and Matthew Campbell served as 2010-2011 Executive Council members. SGA plans Homecoming each year. Class of 2013 members: Neima Abudulahi, Austin Williamson, Maddy Lalibierte, Erin O'Callahagn, Nick Seckerson, Christine Mavraganis, Jess Turkey, Bryn Boin Becca Tynes and Darien Flowers. Class of 2011 members after the Senior Picnic: Michael Nowak, Jordan McFarland, Charley Costa, Sara Kaplan, Kelly McIssac and Hillary Srsic. Josie McKinnor hands out sunglasses to fellow classmates to encourage voting. Matthew Campbell, Sam Warren, Taylor Martin and Katie Link hang out at the Organization Fair. Class of 2011 members: Michael Nowak, Charley Costa, Jordan McFarland, Hillary Srsic, Sara Kaplin and Kelly McIssac. Class of 2014 members: Kyrstin Wallach, Ally Briggs, Ryan Budden, Greg Zitelli, Josie McKinnon and Alice Smith pose with shades they were giving out. The newly elected Executive Council poses with the past year's council: Nick Livengood, Matthew Campbell, Sam Warren, Ross Garner, Rache Long, Katie Link and Taylor Martin. Photos by Christine Mavraganis, University Relations, Sam Warren and Kelly McIssac.

LEADERSHIP

SGA

"THIS SELECT GROUP OF 60 RELATIONS TASKED WITH **REPRESENTING** THE ENTIRE ELON STUDENT BODY, THE FOUR ACADEMIC CLASSES, EACH ACADEMIC SCHOOL, AND EACH OF THE MORE THAN 140 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS. SGA PROVIDES GREAT **OPPORTUNITIES** FOR ANYONE WANTING TO MAKE A SIGNIFICANT **IMPACT** ON ELON UNIVERSITY."

MICHAEL NOWAK | **SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT**

PRACTICING *religion*

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Methodist Fellowship Meredith Frazier, Alice Osteen, Cameron Shirely, Julie Smith, Kathryn Huffman, Hannah Larson, Kathryn Arbuckle, Duke Divinity Intern Matt Scott and advisor Dr. Art Cassill. Elon Hillel members Meghan Green, Millie Rosen and Rachel Stanley make challah together at an event. Elon Gospel Choir members Jonathan Parker Ashley, Brittney Williams, Deanna Fox, Chelsea Yarborough, Ryan Elliott, Jeffrey Williamson, Jerry Staples, Kemi Olagbegi, Jordan Daniel, Brandy Jones, Michael Williams, Kiki Murrain, Jess-Mara Jordan, Nikki Williams and BJ Jones receive an Organization of the Year award. SAO members Katie Puckett, Taylor McKee, Elizabeth Bentley, Megan Justice, Jessi Holder, Ashlee McCullock, Anna LaPresti, Emily Dodd, Amanda Coe, Elizabeth Everett, Carolyn Macauley, Tori Veight, Katie McMullin, Michelle Morse, Alex Riebel and Danielle Whitman at a weekend retreat at the lake. Methodist Fellowship members Amanda Ketner, Alice Osteen, Kathryn Arbuckle and Meredith Frazier volunteering with their Duke Divinity intern Matt Scott. Gospel Choir after a concert. Photos submitted by Chelsea Yarborough, Julie Smith, Kathryn Huffman, Katie Puckett and Meghan Green.

The Elon University Gospel Choir is not just an organization; we are a family. Under the umbrella of EUGC, we have five different ministries: the mass choir, praise team, step squad (Order My Steps), dance ministry (Urgent Message) and poetry ministry (Potter's Poets). Each of these ministries adds to the overall desire of the Choir, which is to reach the world for God through different aspects of the arts. We are committed to using our gifts to enhance the Kingdom of God and be a beacon of light on this campus.

The Gospel Choir is made up of about 40 members. We sing in various places throughout the community, including Elon First Baptist, First Baptist of Elon, and Elon Community Church. We also sing and perform at many different events on campus including Greek events, open mic nights, and cultural events. We have one main concert each semester, an extravaganza with other local college choirs in the spring, as well as a multi-city weeklong tour in the spring. Elon University Gospel Choir is a constantly growing ministry that has one goal: to fulfill God's purpose for our ministry and reach souls for Christ.

CHELSEA YARBOROUGH | **GOSPEL CHOIR PRESIDENT**

MULTICULTURAL ...

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Students hang out and eat food to jump start Spectrum pride week. [illegible] banner from Take Back the Night presented by SWARKS, Black Cultural Society Executive board members Cameron Jackson, Shante Parnwell, Jasmine Gregory, Alex Mask, Jessica Turner and Shavonne Jones [illegible] the Vice President of Spectrum shows off [illegible] Spectrum's [illegible] Photos by Hoote Purnsley, Tracy Roots, [illegible] Cameron Jackson

keeping an open mind

After going through the S.M.A.R.T program my freshmen year, I realized it was an integral part of the college experience for multicultural students. For me, I got to connect with an upper classman who was in the same major as me as well as the same concentration. She actually helped me decide that taking on a cinema concentration in the communications department was the best option for me. The program is unique in itself from orientation, or Elon 101, in that it gives multicultural students a comfortable support system to discuss issues that they might not be comfortable bringing up in other settings. These issues can range from racial issues to socio-economic status. In addition to that, it gives a medium in which incoming multicultural students can all meet each other in a social yet engaging atmosphere. All of these elements made me want to become a mentor and give back to the program.

As a member of BCS (Black Cultural Society), I've had a chance to aid and also enrich an organization that is one of Elon's oldest multicultural organizations. BCS has provided a crucial environment and platform for Elon's African American students to voice issues of concern and produce programming to enrich as well as bring awareness to the black population at Elon. For myself I've had the chance as cultural events coordinator to put on events such as "Poker Face," a panel dialogue on the correlation between race and societal constructs of sexuality. Most recently as special events coordinator I've gotten to help one of our organizations biggest events, the spring fashion show. With the role of creative director, I got to outline the overall theme and scene construction of the show. BCS has been a pivotal part of my experience at Elon as it helped reaffirm my cultural identity.

I feel that organizations like S.M.A.R.T and BCS are significant in moving Elon toward its goal of increasing diversity on our campus. In the coming years, I'd like to see Elon utilize the student voices and faces behind these organizations because we hold unique perspectives through experience that will aid in brining our university into the vast diverse community it's cultivating.

CAMERON JACKSON | CONTRIBUTING WRITER

inspiring leaders

ICLP

The Isabella Cannon Leadership Program is a great opportunity for all students to tune their leadership skills through workshops, retreats, service events, and leadership opportunities. It's a program that consists of four different phases. Phase I is all about exploring your strengths and weaknesses as an emerging leader. Phase II consists of collaborating with other leaders through a year-long project called Lead Labs, which worked on projects such as Phoenix Phanatics, Career Services, and validation of service hours in the Kernodle Center. In Phase III, students identify and work on a personal and organizational change and learn how to facilitate a group discussion. Finally, Phase IV consists of a yearlong project that gives back to the community, which creates a legacy for the members of the program.

KEEGAN JOHNSON | **ICLP MEMBER**

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ANNA [illegible] SENIOR

[illegible] to the [illegible] makes new friends on a service trip. [illegible] members high five the Phoenix. Trusting bonds always have your back. An adventure trip [illegible] the summer before freshmen [illegible] scales a wall at the ropes course. [illegible] Rosel, and Trace [illegible]

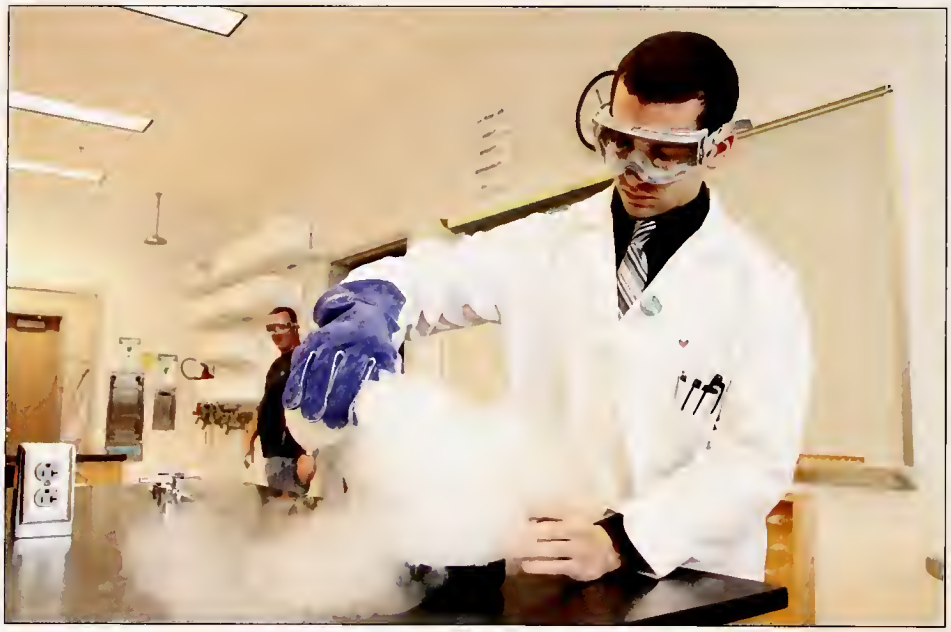
student ACADEMICS

Raising the Bar

Elon students are always up for a challenge. The incoming freshman class had an average GPA of 3.94. They continue to push themselves at Elon by balancing their academics with extracurricular activities. Giving back to the community is a strong priority among Elon students - 83 percent of students dedicate their time to volunteering. They also push themselves outside of their comfort zone. Seventy percent of Elon students take their studies overseas.

Here at Elon, students don't limit themselves to learning in the classroom. An overwhelming majority - 78 percent - of students complete internships as undergraduates to practice what they have studied and get real life experience. It isn't uncommon to hear about Elon student research either. On SURF (Student Undergraduate Research Form) day, the student body gathers to learn from their peers who have dedicated their time and energy to completing thorough research studies on various topics. Elon students are absolutely raising the bar for the future.

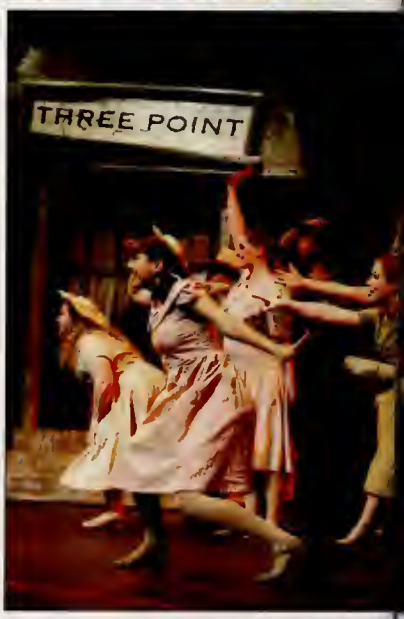
CATHERINE ROSS | **ACADEMICS SECTION EDITOR**



Elon College offers numerous opportunities for students to explore their interests and prepare themselves for their future careers. The College is organized by subject areas, which allows students to go another step forward and pursue their studies more in-depth. Within the one school, 40 fields of study are offered and with a 13 to 1 student to teacher ratio, each student receives significant attention. With 86 percent of faculty having a PhD or terminal degree, students have the opportunity to collaborate with knowledgeable professors. Professors go above and beyond what is expected of them to ensure that each student graduates with the professional goals needed to be successful.

The College is organized by subject areas, which allows students to go another step forward and pursue their studies more in-depth. If the 40 fields of study do not interest them, students can craft their own course of study in arts and sciences with an independent major. This allows them to create their own major and focus for their future. Frequently, students pursuing an education in the college of arts and sciences have taken a step further by seeking opportunities for co-curricular activities and participating in undergraduate research. Each year, students are recognized for their undergraduate research projects, receiving awards and grants from outside of the University.

ALYSSA KING | **STAFF WRITER**



college of ARTS AND SCIENCES

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Chemsitry major Tony Rizzuto experiments with some chemicals. Students discover nature with Dr. Coker. Allie Salender tests the strength of bridges made from popsicle sticks for a physics competition. Fine arts students participating in a theatrical performance at Elon. Public Administration students see what it takes to rely sole on yourself. Photos contributed by University Relations, Tracy Raetz, and Claudine Moreau.

martha and spencer love

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

"THE MARTHA AND SPENCER LOVE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS HAS HELPED ME **SECURE BUSINESS INTERNSHIPS** AND EVEN A JOB AFTER I GRADUATE. THE FACULTY IN THE BUSINESS SCHOOL HAS BEEN EXTREMELY HELPFUL IN GIVING **REAL WORLD ADVICE** AND EXAMPLES TO PREPARE ME FOR LIFE AFTER GRADUATION."

PETER GUYTON | **SENIOR**

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Business student works hard in the William Gerrard Finance Center to analyze some financial information. A student gives a presentation in the Martha and Spencer Love School of Business. Photos contributed by University Relations.

The Martha and Spencer Love School of Business offers opportunities for students to be leaders in their future business endeavors. With a dedicated faculty and staff, students are encouraged to treat every opportunity provided to them as another phase of their career. The Love School of Business offers three degrees: the Bachelor of Science in Accounting, the Bachelor of Arts in Economics, and the Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, with majors in Entrepreneurship, Finance, Management, and Marketing (and effective of Fall 2011 a major in International Business). Students of the Love School of Business are required to complete core requirements as well as courses requirements in their specific major concentration. To prepare business students for their careers, students are required to complete an internship. The Love School of Business MBA program is ranked #6 in the nation, #1 in the south and is the top-ranked program in North Carolina by BusinessWeek.

In 2011, the Love School of Business will be celebrating its 25th anniversary. For 25 years, the school has been committed to expanding student experiences and offer more opportunities to grow as an individual. Students who choose to pursue a career in business take every opportunity to improve their professional skills whether through internships or student organizations. The Love School of Business is host to nine different organizations, ranging from honor societies to student groups. The faculty and staff of the Love School of Business are committed to preparing students and hope that in the future, these students will make a difference in their local community and the larger world community.

ALYSSA KING | **STAFF WRITER**

school of COMMUNICATIONS

Elon's School of Communication allows for students to think, write, and produce meaningful information in this digital global age. The School of Communications is recognized nationally for its curriculum that emphasizes engaged learning. Elon is one of 18 private colleges and universities in the nation to have an accredited communications program. Students can choose among four majors: Journalism, Strategic Communications, Media Arts and Entertainment, and Communication Science. Each curriculum allows students to develop their skills in the classroom but also requires students to complete a professional internship. Within the classroom, students produce a variation of works from video projects to research papers throughout their time at Elon.

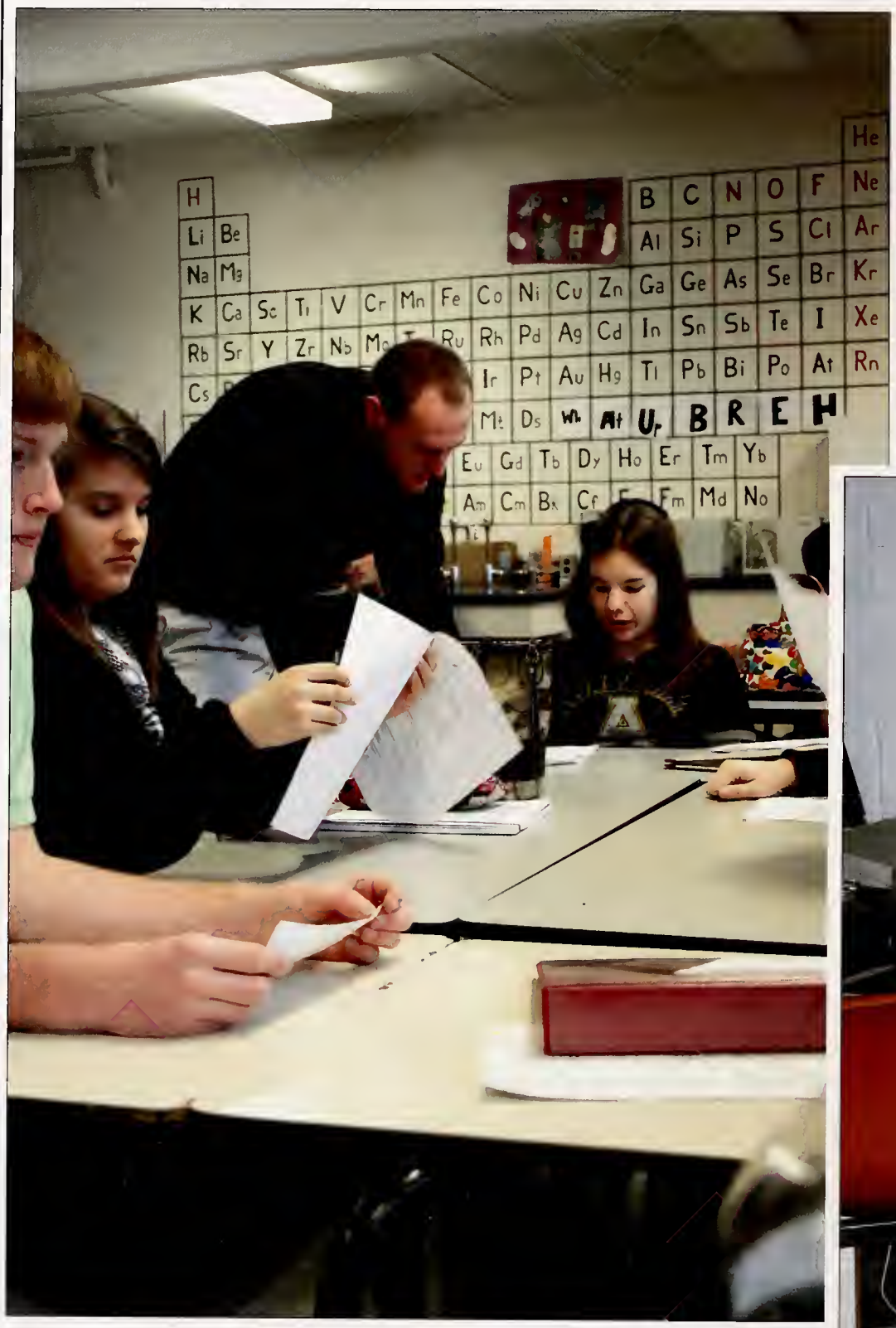
Students strive for personal success outside of the classroom and put their classroom skills to the test in student organizations. Communication students, along with other students, use these skills to produce the school newspaper each week, run the student television and radio show, create the student yearbook, and much more. The School of Communications gives students every opportunity to develop their skills and pursue a career in communications.

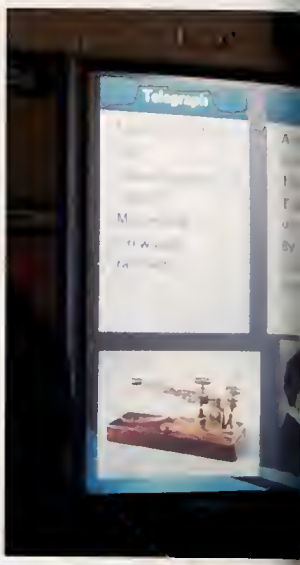
ALYSSA KING | **STAFF WRITER**

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Elon Senior and Alumni Communications [illegible] reminisce outside of McEwen. Andrew Ch[illegible] Chas Smith pose in front of the camera. [illegible] take over the control room. Senior Cinema [illegible] students hard at work on a short film [illegible] Communications award and scholarship [illegible] pose with their rewards. Photos by Lauren Warr, Joshua Chaboni and R[illegible]y P[illegible]nd.

"THE BEST PART ABOUT MY JOB IS REALIZING HOW SMART MY STUDENTS REALLY ARE."

GLENN SCOTT | COMMUNICATIONS PROFESSOR





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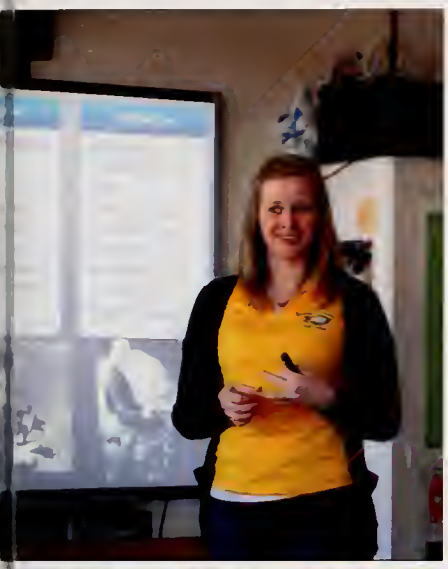
Zane Campen student teaching chemistry at Eastern Alamance High School. Kinsey Spencer giving notes on history during her student teaching. Junior Kaylyn Smialek reads a book to first through third graders at South Graham Elementary School. Photos contributed by Zane Campen and Kaylyn Smialek.



Elon's School of Education strives to prepare students for a career in education, focusing on the development of teachers and promoting health and wellness. The education department offers a Bachelor of Arts degree programs in Elementary Education, Middle Grades Education, and Special Education. The Department of Health and Human Performance offers a major in Physical Education and Health. The School of Education also gives secondary licensure in areas of English, Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, and History. Students develop the skills to teach and expand their professional manner.

A student who chooses to pursue a career in education must complete the capstone experience, which allows that student in his or her last-semester to take full control of a real classroom and teach his or her chosen subject. Education majors spend their college career preparing for this challenge by working as a teaching assistant throughout different semesters. From Elon, students who earn a degree from the School of Education pursue a career in a variety of areas but take their classroom knowledge with them.

ALYSSA KING | CONTRIBUTING WRITER

School of EDUCATION

GRADUATE *programs*

"WE LEARNED A LOT ABOUT **PRODUCTION TECHNIQUES**, BUT WE ALSO LEARNED ABOUT THE **THEORIES** BEHIND THE TECHNOLOGY THAT ARE NEVER OUTDATED."

LARS BREDAHL | **INTERACTIVE MEDIA**

Elon currently offers five graduate programs: Master of Business Administration, Master of Education, Physical herapy, Elon Law School, and Master of Arts in Interactive Media. The programs aim to build upon the success of the niversity's undergraduate curriculum as they focus on experiential learning and allow students to work towards their rofessional goals. Elon's MBA program is the oldest graduate school, established in 1984, and Interactive Media is the ewest, launched in 2009. BusinessWeek's inaugural list of part-time MBA programs ranked Elon's MBA program #2 in he south and #12 in the nation.

his year, the MBA and Law students travelled to Vietnam and Singapore during January to study international business nd participate in business, legal, and cultural activities. The Interactive Media students traveled to Costa Rica and anama to continue work their predecessors started and help with organizations in need of raising awareness, funds, and aving an international Web presence. The PT students continued their work in Alamance Regional Medical Center as part f the 48 weeks of hands-on clinical practicum that the degree requires. The M.Ed. students are part of a unique program here the majority of classes are taught during three summers and then the remaining coursework is taken online the nal year, thus allowing the students to continue working as teachers during the day.

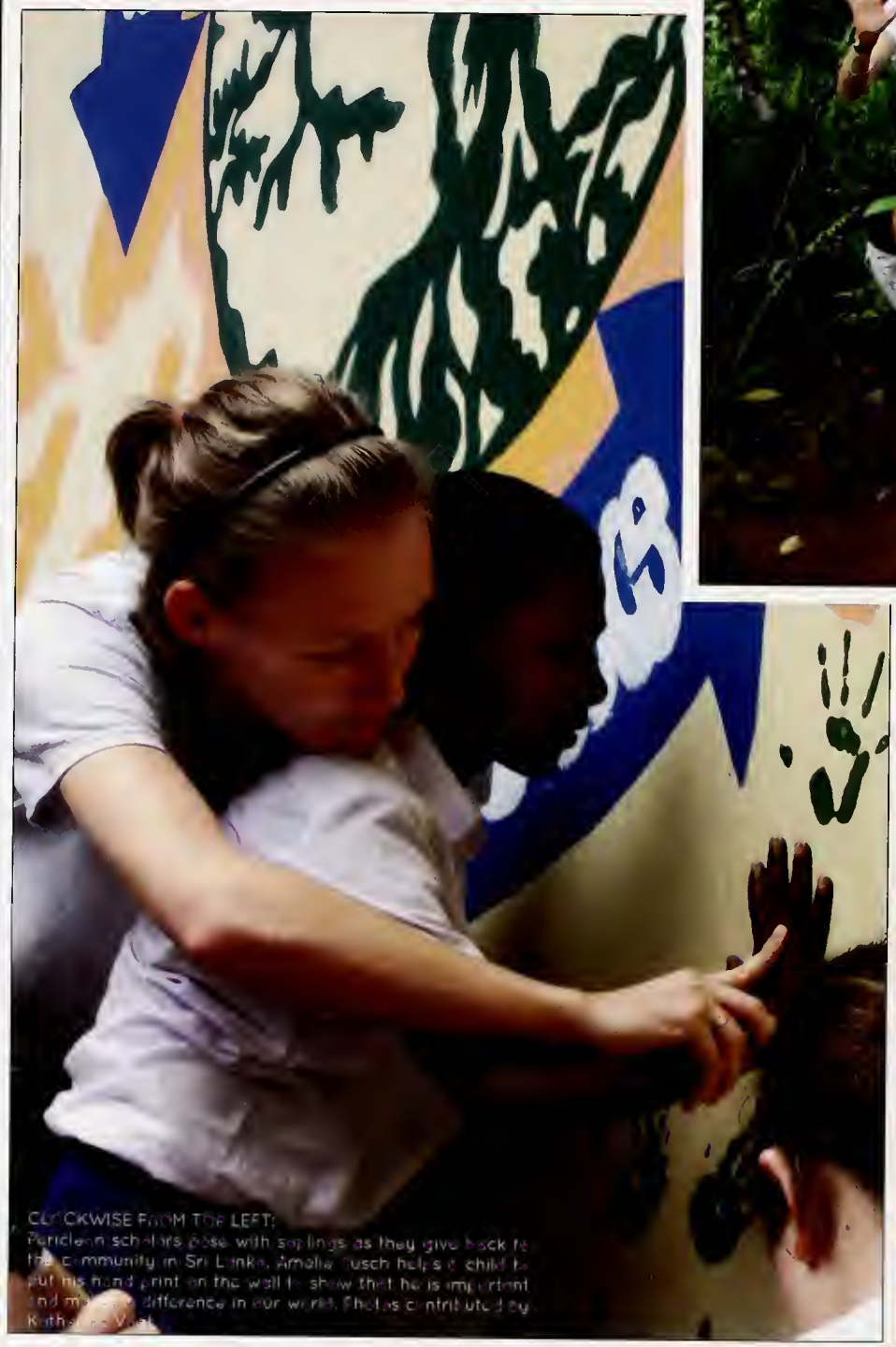
LAUREN NEEDELL | **EDITOR-IN-CHIEF**

"ELON'S **PHYSICAL THERAPY** PROGRAM OFFERS VARYING METHODS OF EDUCATION DURING THE PROGRAM. YOU WILL GET **EXPERIENCE** IN THE CLASSROOM, THE CLINIC, AND THE LAB SETTING. IT OFFERS STUDENTS MANY WAYS TO **LEARN** AND **GROW**."

MICHAEL BOURASSA | **PHYSICAL THERAPY**

"AS UNIVERSITY STUDENTS WITH **FOOD** EVERY DAY, A **BED** EVERY NIGHT AND NO THREAT OF WAR IN OUR IMMEDIATE SURROUNDINGS, WE ARE VERY **FORTUNATE**. IT'S TIME FOR US TO UTILIZE THOSE FORTUNES AND BE **PRODUCTIVE**."

KATHERINE VOGT | **SENIOR**



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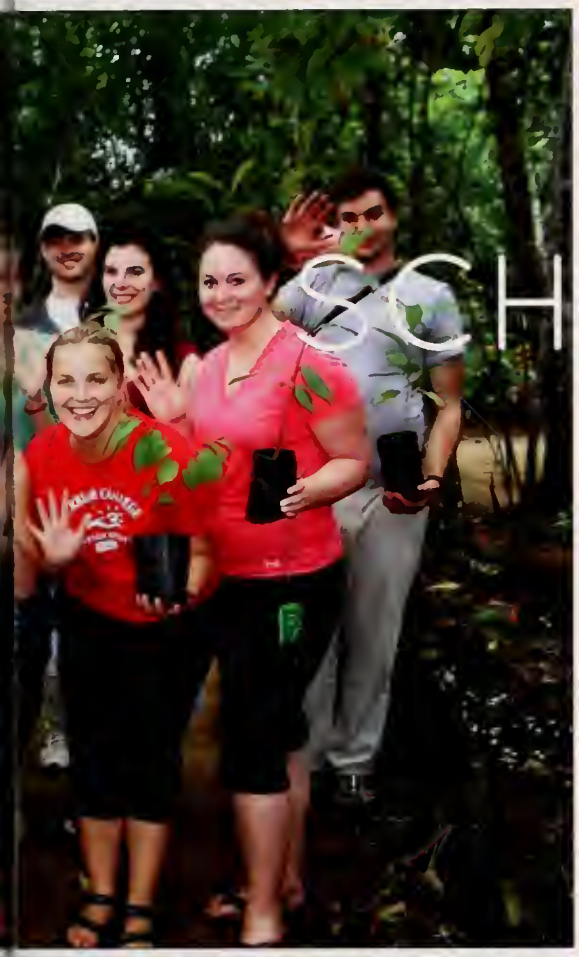
Pericleon scholars pose with saplings as they give back to the community in Sri Lanka. Amalie Rusch helps a child to put his hand print on the wall to show that he is important and making a difference in our world. Photos contributed by Katherine Vogt.



periclean SCHOLARS

Periclean Scholars gives Elon students the opportunity to do something, not just talk and plan, but actually see some results," senior Katherine Vogt said. "As university students with food every day, a bed every night and no threat of war in our immediate surroundings, we are very fortunate. It's time for us to utilize those fortunes and be productive."

For senior Katie Dirks, that means continuously upholding the values of global citizenship and civic engagement, even after her time as a student and Periclean Scholar has ended. "Being a Periclean Scholar extends far beyond graduation," Dirks said. "My passion for and critical thinking about global issues and social justice will remain with me for a lifetime."

While Vogt considers the program to be very rewarding, she also described it as very grounding. "I think a lot of us came in as sophomores with high, lofty goals that in reality were not feasible given the fact that all of us are full-time students, not full-time Pericleans," she said. "However, I think all of us are better prepared to develop successful projects in our post-graduation lives because of this program.

CAITLIN O'DONNELL | **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**

BELK *library*

Carol Grotness Belk Library is a place for students to study, research, and hide away amongst the rows of books and study rooms. With approximately 300,000 volumes, access to 150 online databases, and over 200,000 CDs and DVDs, students never lack the resources they need to complete assignments. Students have the ability to access all of Belk Library's contents from anywhere on campus. However, Elon students typically enjoy a trip to the Belk Library where they are able to use computers, study on the quiet floors, and work on group projects. With reasonable working hours during the week and extended hours during exam time, students always have the opportunity to complete their work.

Belk Library also houses other services for students such as the tutoring center, writing center, elite program, and media services. Students can walk into each center when struggling with classes or assignments and receive the help that they need to be successful.

Media services allow Elon students and faculty to checkout laptops and recording equipment. Students can utilize all the resources of the Belk Library when they need to. This year, Belk Library has six Amazon Kindle e-books to loan to Elon students, faculty, and staff.

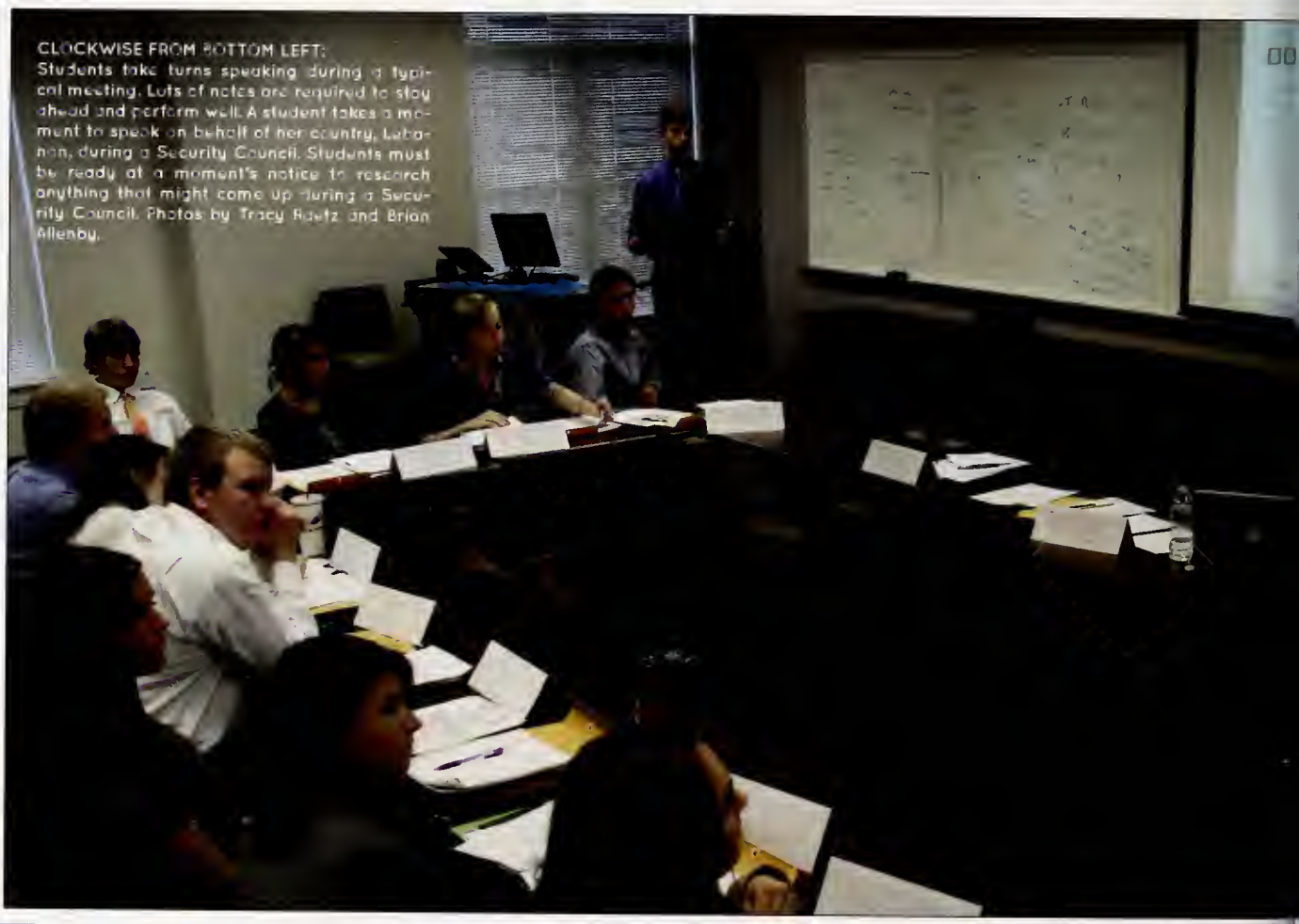
ALYSSA KING | **STAFF WRITER**

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Aly Patrick picks out a book for her communication class. Alex Moses points out something interesting from a children's book he found in the library. A glimpse of Belk at night. A student takes a quick break from his studies to take a nap on the comfortable sofas placed throughout the library. Photos by Julia Sayers, Corey Groom and University Relations.

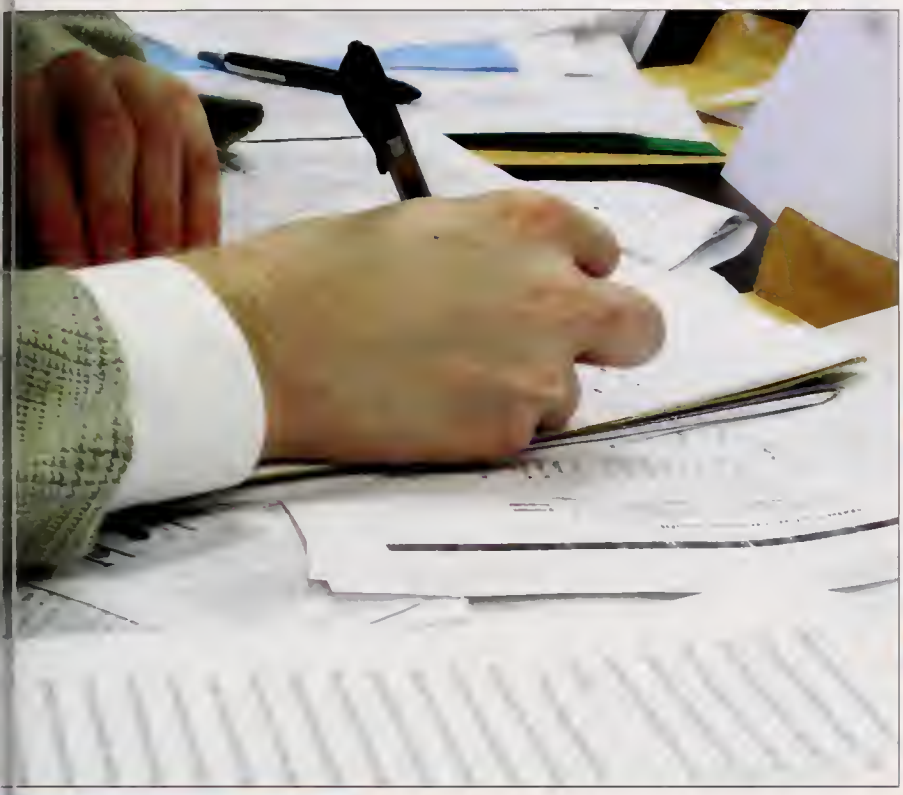
MODEL ..... *UN*

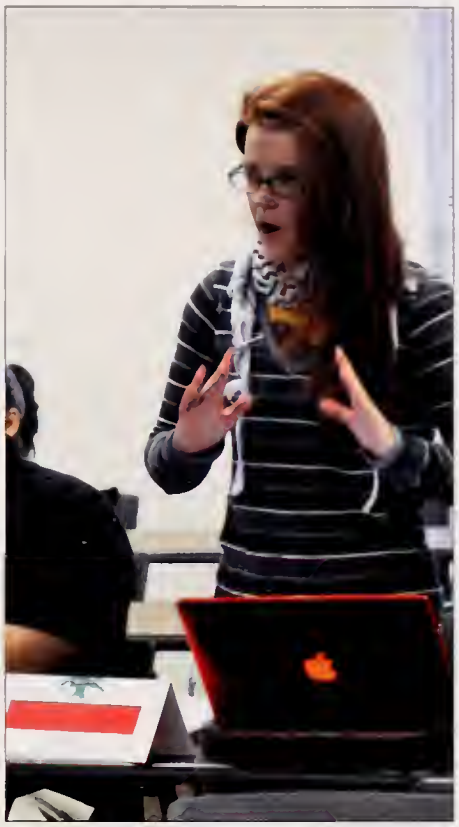
Once a small organization limited to Political Science students interested in International Relations, the Model United Nations Society is now a large and inclusive organization with a number of majors, concentrations, and global interests. The MUN Society provides students an opportunity to gain a better understanding of global politics through student led lectures and principally though engaged learning. Students utilize what they learn during MUN lecture and what is absorbed during regular classes and put this knowledge into action during the Mock United Nations Security Council Sessions. During these Mock UNSC sessions, students are assigned a country on the United Nations Security Council and asked to debate the merits. They then vote on UN resolutions from the perspective of their country. This year the MUN Society has enjoyed unprecedented achievements both on and off campus. Members of MUN have received the highest honors and accommodation at prestigious international relations conferences, including Georgetown University, Duke University, and the U.S. Military Academy at West Point. On campus, the MUN Society has seen an unprecedented growth in membership, developed an organization website (www.elonmun.com), and an increase in the number International Relations students and sections involved in the International Crisis Conference at Elon (ICCE).

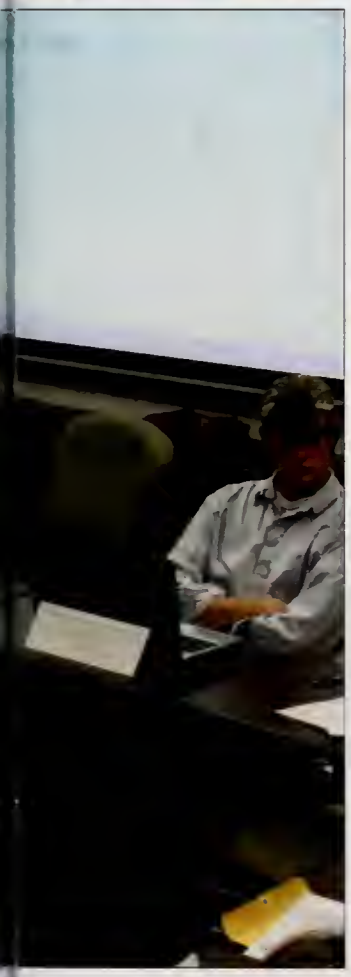
MIKE NACHAJSKI | **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**



CLOCKWISE FROM BOTTOM LEFT: Students take turns speaking during a typical meeting. Lots of notes are required to stay ahead and perform well. A student takes a moment to speak on behalf of her country, Lebanon, during a Security Council. Students must be ready at a moment's notice to research anything that might come up during a Security Council. Photos by Tracy Roetz and Brian Allenby.







fall & honors convocation

For Honors Convocation this year, the Elon community was lucky enough to hear a panel discussion by some very influential people of our time. The panelists, who were moderated by Brian Williams, anchor and managing editor of NBC Nightly News, were experts on a number of prevalent issues that are plaguing our country: educational reform, financial stability, religious equality, sustainability, and more. By sharing their experiences and insights, each panelist made it clear that the American people can indeed do better. Our generation has been honored with great opportunity, but also great responsibility. I believe that the audience was able to relate to the discussion in some way, and that each person also felt empowered to make a difference by leading his or her life with something they are passionate about. Th discussion about the future of our country, and our role as educated Americans, will stick with me on whatever future pathway I may take.

KATHRYNE BURNS | **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**

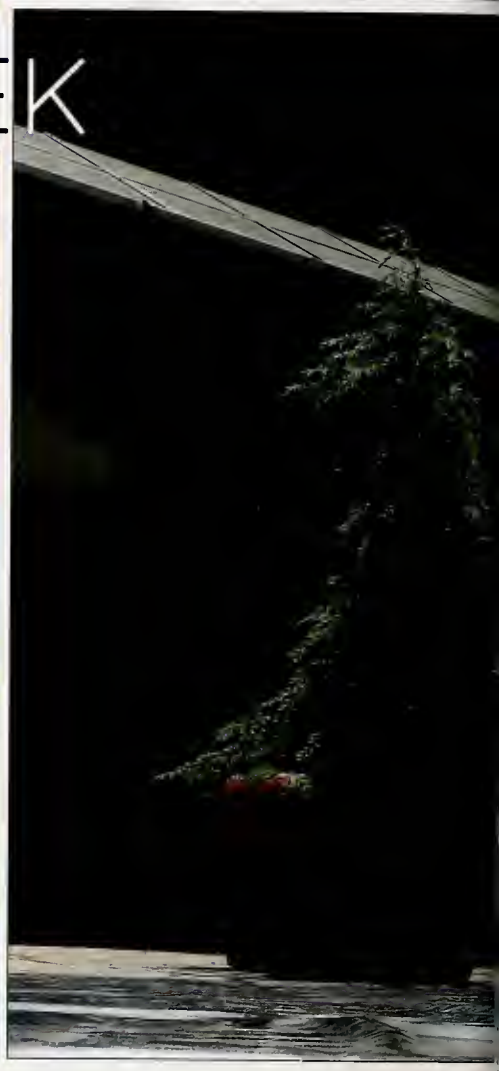
CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Former Pakistan president, Pervez Musharraf, addressing the crowd at Elon's fall [illegible] Brian [illegible] kicks of [illegible] convocation. Panelists David Levin, Shirley Ann Jackson and David Gergen discussed topics [illegible] from [illegible] the [illegible] our nation's schools. Photos by Kasan Skiut and Elizabeth Bushelow.

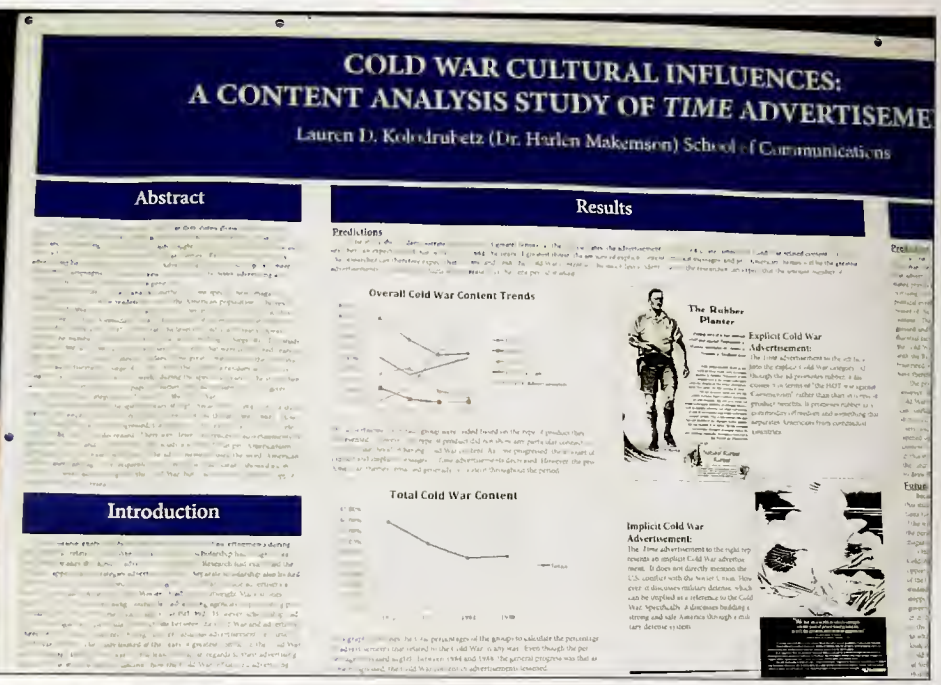
CELEBRATE WEEK

surf day

I was hit by such a strange feeling as I walked up to the podium with my research partner, Alex Dunn, on the morning of SURF. The feeling was probably part jittery nerves from a tiny fear of public speaking and the large amounts of coffee I gulped down to cure the "I'm so not a morning person" disease that has plagued me for years, but I think it also largely stemmed from a flashback to freshman year. I can vividly remember reading about SURF for the first time as I sat in my Barney dorm room and explicitly telling myself that I would never be part of it. The opportunity to do undergraduate research seemed so far out of my reach and the idea of dedicating over a year's worth of time and energy to such a huge project was nothing short of completely daunting. So four years later, it was totally surreal to stand up in front of an audience and present new findings that had been discovered from months of literature reviews, designing a study, recruiting and assessing participants, and finally compiling and analyzing endless pages of data that had accumulated from it all. Our fifteen minutes of fame quickly flew by; I surprisingly managed to survive the public speaking and I realized just how quickly four years can escape from you, but I was glad to have been given the chance to take part in such a rewarding experience that only served to make my time at Elon that much more amazing.

RENEE ROBINSON | **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**





CLOCKWISE FROM TOP RIGHT:
Dancers present pieces they trained to perform during CELEBRATE! week at Elon. The official logo for the 2011 CELEBRATE! week. Lauren Kolodrubetz presents her communications research during SURF day. Photos contributed by Julia Sayers and University Relations.

CELEBRATE!

TUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS IN ACADEMICS AND THE ARTS

STUDENT ART

Arts, Letters, and Keeping the Community in Mind

Elon has a small but mighty population of artists, musicians, and creative writers that support and encourage the proliferation of open minds and creating work that speaks to the heart as well as the head.

Specifically, the Arts and Letters Learning Community is a unique campus group because it brings diverse and creative minds under one roof the first Thursday of every month. One of the best things this artistically minded community is that they are involved in social and political causes. During hunger and homeless awareness week, Arts and Letters sponsors "Will Read for Food," where teachers and students read passages or poems loosely relating to the themes of family and the audience brings nonperishable goods to donate to Alamance County Food Bank. This year Arts and Letters also partnered with Spectrum, the LGBTQ group on campus, to host an open mic night during pride week to show support and love through poems, stories, songs, and performances.

ALEXA JOHNSON | **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Artist poses at she performs at Elon. Student shares her poetic talent with a fellow group of student writers and artists. Student writer Kristen Fackler taking a break from writing in Varsity. A group of Elon students listen carefully as a fellow student reads poetry aloud. Photos contributed by Alexa Johnson and Kristen Fackler.

·····and literature

Blasphemy

I stopped believing in God
after taking religion class.
The more we analyzed
each Biblical story, the less
likely it seemed that some
great, omniscient being
was responsible for humanity.
No one lives in the sky.
It's a bizarre superstition.
And I thought of confirmation
class and how I befriended
the stoner boy and we always
stood in the last pew and only
pretended to sing about the lions
that could eat our bodies
but couldn't swallow our souls
when the minister was looking.
Egyptian Ratscrew, drinking
hot chocolate, and shameless
flirting are all I remember
from our ninth grade retreat.
The cross necklace my parents
bought me now screams
imposter whenever I look at it
hanging in my wooden armoire
between others: Pocahontas
and clay-beaded and oversized
flowered ones. But sometimes
I wonder if He does exist
and will damn me for my
incredulousness and I almost
hope He is there because I want
there to be something more than
just a corpse being buried
underneath the ground.
I'd rather be scattered into
the ocean or a body of water
where I could float on
with society or a passing
bird would eat a piece
of me and I would become
one with it.

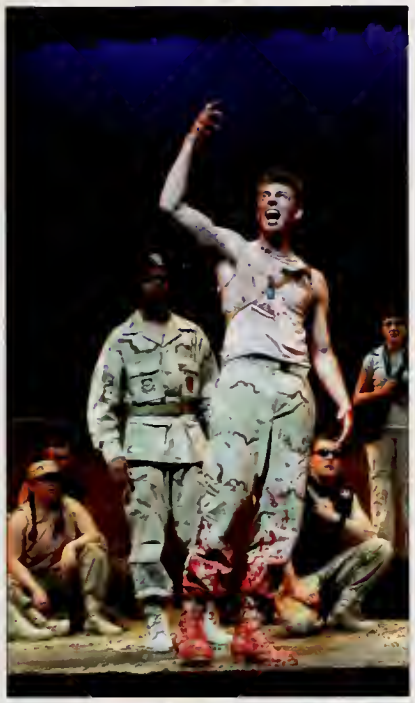
KRISTEN FACKLER | STUDENT WRITER

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
John Yi and Sabrina Greeley portray the first kiss between Adam and Eve in *Children of Eden*. Things get heated in a scene of *Alex*. Elon actress poses in the door during a performance of *Crimes of the Heart*. Actors focus during a scene of *Hedda Gabler*. The cast of *RENT* stands strong together during a particularly intense moment of the play. Photos by Randy Piland.

"BEING A PART OF THE PERFORMING ARTS DEPARTMENT HAS **CHALLENGED ME** TO DISCOVER MYSELF, LEARN HOW TO 'DO THE WORK' AND SPEAK FROM A PLACE OF **TRUTHFULNESS**. MY COLLEGE EXPERIENCE WAS DEFINITELY **UNIQUE** AND I AM **PROUD** TO HAVE TRAINING FROM THE ELON MUSIC THEATRE PROGRAM."

JUSTIN NOGA | **SENIOR**

THEATER productions



One of the biggest influences that makes theatrical and dance productions at Elon so successful is the collaboration process that goes on months before the production is mounted. Technically, the show will begin the design process 2-3 months in advance, if time allows. This includes scenery, costumes, sound, props and lighting. The casting and rehearsal process usually starts a month or two before the show opens. The relationship between the students and faculty also aids the overall process. The students are, often times, trusted with certain aspects of the show and follow through with the professionalism that the professors have taught to them through hands on experience and in the classroom. The collection of people that work on these shows are truly amazing professionals and the amount of preparation that goes into each production make theatrical and dance productions the successes that they are.

DANIEL HIGGINBOTHAM | **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**

DANCE PRODUCTIO

.....*experience*

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On February 24th-27th, 2011, Elon University's BFA Dance Performance and Choreography Cass of 2011 put on a concert to display their choreographic projects. The concert took place in the Black Box Theatre, showcasing work by Andrea Work, Kara Griffin, William Commander, Meg Ralston-Asumendi, Alex Pepper, Jenna Farley, Erin Fitzgerald, and Ann Sterling Dale. These senior dance majors have been working on their thesis projects throughout the year as a culmination of their work in the dance department. The thought provoking and technically impressive collection of dance pieces were performed by the seniors along with other Elon students. It was an inspiring evening of dance and a great preview of all the wonderful things these dancers will do after their years at Elon.

BRIDGET KELL | **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**

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[illegible] Photo by Tracy Romo and Brian [illegible]

music PRODUCTIONS

The Elon University Pep Band is a small ensemble, but a great deal of fun! Being in the pep band is a great opportunity to get involved in the music program and the athletics program here at Elon. Elon allows non-music majors to be in ensembles so a lot of the students in the group are simply very passionate musicians from other majors. The pep band attends every women's and men's home basketball game, playing music to get the student section excited and pumped up during time outs. School spirit and pride is an important part of a basketball game and the pep band brings that to Alumni Gym for every game with their music and their constant cheering and support for the basketball teams.

The Jazz Ensemble here at Elon, directed by Jon Metzger, is an audition-based ensemble that plays a wide variety of music such as swing, blues, and funk. The jazz ensemble just spent their summer in Europe touring Germany, Denmark, and the Netherlands playing this American music. Students were able to get the experience of a real "gigging" musician and represent their culture abroad. In addition, they toured high schools and middle schools around North Carolina to play for younger musicians. This year, the jazz ensemble has performed in multiple concerts and has had the opportunity to work with guest artists at the annual "Boomer's Jam," a relaxed setting for improvisation.

ALLIE SOLENDER | **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Jeneva Russell shows Elon her incredible voice. Elon student plays the drums. Another talented musician performs on the keyboard and synths, while the student below plays the guitar. Talented Elon students and faculty share their abilities with the Elon community as they perform in a breathtaking concert. Photos contributed by Brion Allenby and Merisso Blitz.

RIP_CHORD

"RIP_CHORD HAS BEEN LIKE A **FRATERNITY** TO ME AS I CONSIDER EVERY MEMBER OF RIP_CHORD ONE OF MY **BROTHERS**. I KNEW DURING AUDITIONS, WHEN I SAW HOW **ENTHUSIASTIC** AND ENCOURAGING EVERYONE WAS, THAT RIP_CHORD WAS THE **BEST MATCH** FOR ME; I CANNOT PICTURE MYSELF IN ANY OTHER GROUP."

JAKE EZRICKSON | **RIP_CHORD**

CLOCKWISE, FROM LEFT:
Turner House [illegible] out a tune. [illegible] Signatures shows the Elon community how much talent they really have. A packed audience listens to performers during a concert. Sweet Signatures performs at Take Back the N[illegible] Sarah Brokaw performs during a concert at Midnight Media to release their album. The boys give it their all during a practice session. Tyler Alexander sings during a concert in Whitley. Photos by Tracy Roetz and Marisco Bliss.

sweet signatures

Sweet Signatures is Elon's only female a cappella group. Since being founded 10 years ago, the ladies of Sweet Signatures have certainly made a name for themselves. This past year the group released their fourth studio album "Love Affair." "Love Affair" was selected to be represented on two national compilation albums including the Best of Collegiate A Cappella 2011. The album was also nominated for three different CARAs (Contemporary A Cappella Recording Awards). With the success of their latest album still growing, this couldn't be a better year for the ladies of Sweet Signatures to celebrate their 10-year anniversary.

When I look back at my college experience at Elon, being a part of Sweet Signatures is what I'll remember the most. I got into the group the spring of my freshman year. Being that it was towards the end of the year, I didn't quite understand the bonds that the seniors had at that time. I didn't realize what an impact this group would have on my life. But as a senior this year, I definitely understand. The past three years with this group have been incredible. We've accomplished so much. We've traveled together, competed together, recorded an album together; but more than that, the people in this group have become some of my closest friends. Doing something you love with people you love is pretty rare and that is what Sweet Signatures has been for me. One of my favorite memories with Sweet Signatures actually happened earlier this year in October. We traveled down to Jacksonville, Florida to teach a high school workshop on a cappella and to sing at a wedding. Singing at the wedding ceremony is something I will never forget. Singing as the bridal party walked down the aisle was pretty exciting but it was the moment the bride stepped out with her father that was really incredible. Our music set the mood for such a beautiful moment in the brides and grooms' lives; I had never felt such a sense of fulfillment and purpose. The memories that I have with Sweet Signatures are what define my time here at Elon.

ANNA HUNSUCKER **SWEET SIGNATURES PRESIDENT**

RIP_CHORD PROVIDES ELON WITH **EXCEPTIONAL VOICES** AND **REALLY BAD JOKES**. IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AN **OUT OF BODY EXPERIENCE**, WITHOUT LEGAL FEES, TRY ALL-MALE A CAPPELLA." GREG ELIS **RIP_CHORD**

twisted MEASURE

What is Twisted Measure? This question is one that I am frequently asked during my time spent away from Elon's campus. Many of the people I come across are not aware of this college group, and rightfully so. We are not large in size, nor are we nationally renowned. So, what is Twisted Measure? Those who ask me are not usually aware of the complexity of their own question. I almost always settle on a basic and minimal answer: "Twisted Measure is Elon's only co-ed a cappella group. We sing nearly every genre of music a cappella style for events on and off campus." For most, this generalization suffices just fine, but as I've come to know this group over the past three years, I myself am only beginning to hone down a sufficient definition.

First and foremost, Twisted Measure is a group of friends. Its members welcomed me with open arms as a timid, directionless freshman, and my time at Elon has never been the same. Twisted Measure is also a group of music-lovers. Not once have I seen them hesitate at the opportunity to share their passion with anyone willing to listen. Twisted Measure sings on stage, in stairwells and on street corners. It is a group in which you can't help but be yourself. It is a group in which you can't help but find your voice. Twisted Measure is a shoeless, soulful black-and-red fusion of diversity, dedication and dance moves. Simply put, Twisted Measure is so much more than a college organization; it is a home.

EMILY MOONEY | **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**

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EMILY MOONEY | **JUNIOR**

"I HAD A GREAT EXPERIENCE INTERNING AT **AN INVESTMENT BANK** THIS SUMMER. IT WAS EXCITING TO LEARN HOW TO NAVIGATE THE FAST-PACED ENVIRONMENT ON **WALL STREET**. I ALSO HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT MANY NEW YORK CITY LANDMARKS, INCLUDING THE **STOCK EXCHANGE**. HAVING AN INTERNSHIP IS AN EXCELLENT WAY TO MAKE FRIENDS AND CONNECT WITH IMPORTANT CONTACTS IN ANY FIELD"

LUCI STRAUSS | **SENIOR**

CLOCKWISE FROM THE TOP: Rachel Bertone interning at CMT. Joqueline DiNick posing next to the 60 Minutes sign as she interned for the company. Alfo Ridley at the ABC 6 desk during his internship. Joey Accordino on the set of Sports Center. Photos contributed by Rachel Bertone, Joqueline DiNick, Alfo Ridley and Joey Accordino

INTERNSHIPS

While each school offers internships for course credit, only the majors within Elon University leave internships as an option. According to their respective websites, the School of Education requires at least a 14-week internship, and both the Business School and the School of Communications require at least one credit hour. For the Business School, this equates to 40 hours of on-site service. For the School of Communications, 80 hours are necessary. While the College of Arts and Sciences as a whole does not require students to complete an internship, there are exceptions within majors. Anthropology and human services require internships, and exercise science requires a practicum. As for the other 18 majors within the arts and sciences, students may voluntarily complete an internship as an elective credit. These students are paired with faculty members for off-campus internships, though the course requirements vary among the professors.

ALEX MOSS | **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**

Trinity Valley High School
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School
Ann Quigley

learning COMMUNITIES

Living in a learning community gives students a unique experience that's hard to get in a general dorm. From the moment you move in, you have something in common with the people living around you and can relate to one another. We help each other on projects, often have classes together, and can usually exchange information about our field of study.

Learning communities are just a lot of fun. We do everything from watching Star Wars marathons to making music videos in our hall. All the learning communities compete for prizes and money to participate in fun activities such as white-water rafting or going out for ice cream. At Elon, everyone can experience diversity, and a learning community is a great way to zero in on other people who are a lot like you but whom you can still learn a lot from.

RACHEL SOUTHMAYD | **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**

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international...

These last four years have been a tremendous experience for me. Living overseas, I thought I'd seen it all, but every day brought some sort of cultural exchange. I was always meeting new students, faculty and making friends. The Elon experience has given me a global education as well as a global perspective, leaving me equipped with the right tools in order to succeed wherever I am in the world. And I thought I'd seen it all! I'm going to miss these days.

CHRISTOPHER CHIPMAN | **HONG KONG**

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
International students jump for joy in front of Lindner Hall. International students learn a little bit about life in the United States. A group of Phoenix Pals (orientation leaders for international students) pose together in the academic pavillion. A group of international students from around the world pose with Phoenix Pal Christina Cooper in Target. During orientation, a number of international students gathered for a real North Carolina breakfast at Skid's Restaurant. Photos by Christina Cooper and Heather Cassano.

STUDENTS

elon college FELLOWS

intellectual development

"Elon College Fellows have been an **invaluable** part of my college experience. It has fostered my **leadership** capabilities, taught me how to **think critically** and develop an undergraduate research project in conjunction with my mentor, given me multiple opportunities to study abroad, and if that was not enough given me invaluable **friends** in professors and fellow students."

KATIE SERINGER | **JUNIOR**

ABOVE: Sophomores Julie Ronecker and Ali Deatsch take a break from their physics research projects. BELOW: Senior Lauren Finn works on her research project.

"Being part of the Elon College Fellows has been a great experience for me. I've met a lot of **intelligent** and interesting people, and I've become close with other students in the program. Many Elon College Fellow functions, including the Freshman-Year Winter term **trip to Washington, D.C.**, have been great opportunities to experiencing various areas of the arts and sciences instead of being confined to just one."

TONY RIZZUTO | **SENIOR**

research experience

business FELLOWS

This Fall, upperclassmen Business Fellows were given the opportunity to go to **NYC for a weekend**. We spent our time isiting many companies and **exchanging many business cards**. My favorite part of the trip was visiting the New York tock Exchange because we were able to actually go on the trading floor and see the opening bell rung! This trip was a reat opportunity to **network** and better prepare ourselves for life in the business world."

JUNIOR

"The **best part** about being a fellow at Elon is being in a classroom and **looking to your left** and to your right and knowing that these are people who are going to not only be successful in business, but also in making the world **a better place**."

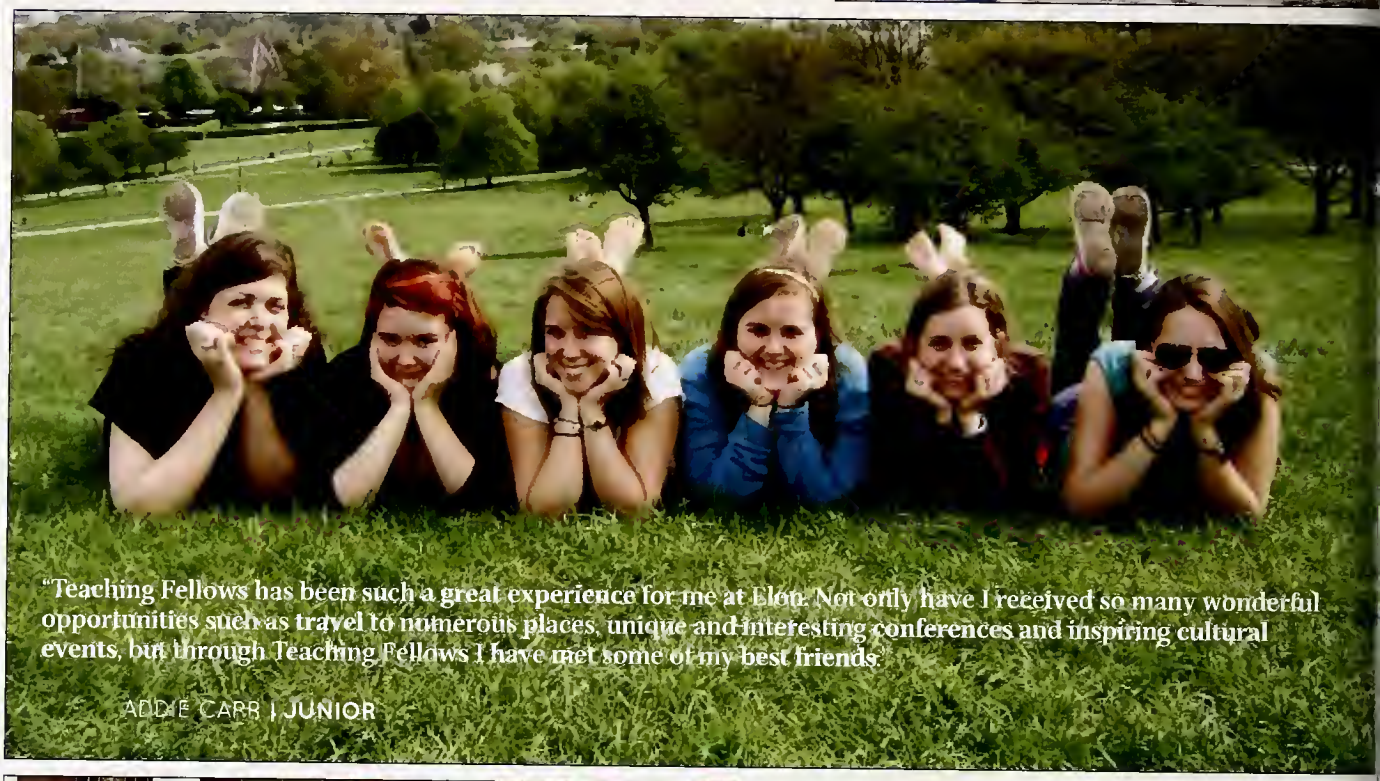
FRESHMAN

effective TEAMWORK

teaching FELLOWS

"Teaching Fellows has opened up a lot of opportunities for me and I am looking forward to days to come!"

KATIE OSBORN | **FRESHMAN**



"Teaching Fellows has been such a great experience for me at Elon. Not only have I received so many wonderful opportunities such as travel to numerous places, unique and interesting conferences and inspiring cultural events, but through Teaching Fellows I have met some of my best friends."

ADDIE CARR | **JUNIOR**

"Teaching Fellows is a key that unlocks many doors to success. The hard part is choosing which one fits best."

SAM JENNINGS | **SENIOR**

enriched learning *experience*

FROM TOP:
Freshman teaching fellows pose in Boston during their winter term History Tour. Junior teaching fellows pose together during one of their many trips. Senior fellows take one final picture together after completing their semester of student teaching. Photo contributed by Addie Carr, Katie Osborn and Elias Crowder.

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leadership FELLOWS

leadership development

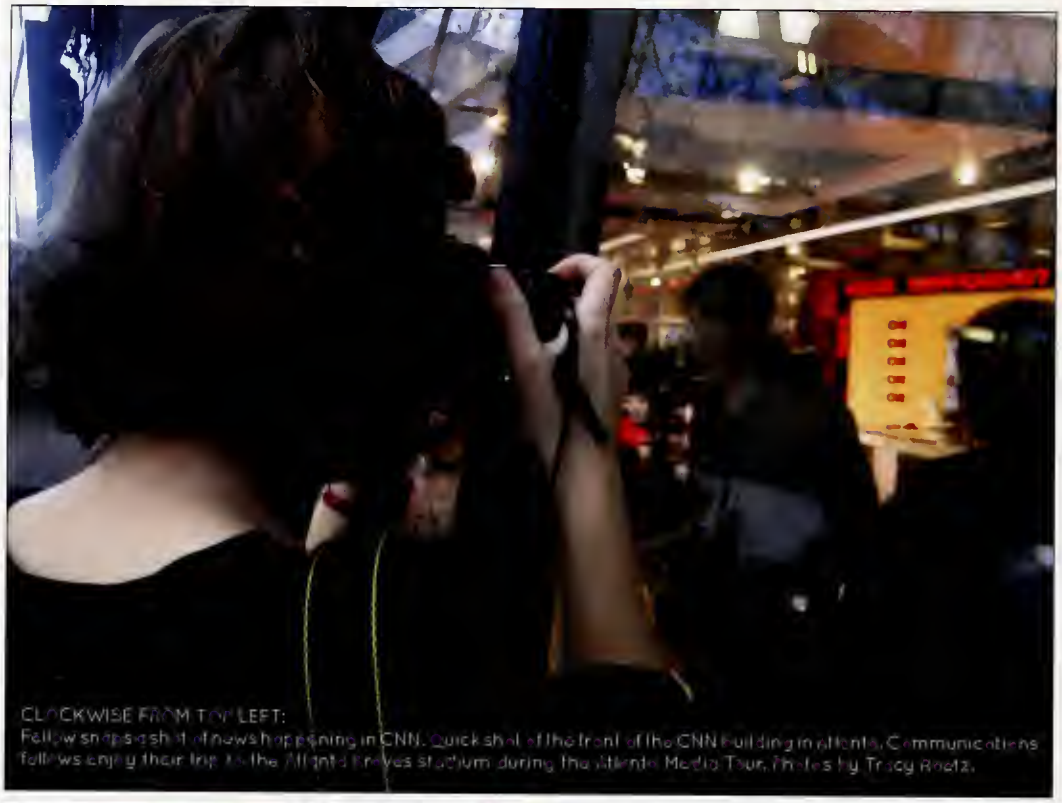
Being a leadership fellow has definitely given me opportunities that I may not have been able to experience otherwise. I have really enjoyed the extra classes that we take as part of the program.

One that stands out for me is the Psychology of Leadership. In that class, we took a variety of personality assessments that helped us understand ourselves as a leader. We also created a leadership development portfolio that was an analysis of each assessment. This portfolio has been so useful and I have even used it in job interviews.

It has allowed me to get to know myself better than I would have otherwise and this has prepared me for my next phase in life. I have also made great friends with my class members in Fellows and it is nice to have a group of people to turn to if I need them.

MARISA KOBUS | SENIOR

communications FELLOWS



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Fellow snaps a shot of news happening in CNN. Quick shot of the front of the CNN Building in Atlanta. Communications fellows enjoy their trip to the Atlanta Braves stadium during the Atlanta Media Tour. Photos by Tracy Raetz.

"I love being a Communications Fellow because of all the **networking opportunities** available. Between the Atlanta trip and all of the luncheons we are given opportunities to attend, being a fellow definitely has a lot of **benefits**. I also love the bonds that I have formed with my fellow fellows and it's nice **having a group** of people to go to for help on anything."

TRACY RAETZ | **FRESHMAN**

"The Atlanta Media Tour was an invaluable experience that **enhanced** my understanding of the communications industry. Exploring **renowned media outlets** like CNN, Atlanta Magazine, Weber Shandwick and the Weather Channel allowed me to gain insight into such businesses and establish a foundation for my own **future**."

AMANDA JONES | **SENIOR**

real-world EXPERIENCE

Being an Honors Fellow has really **broadened my horizons.** The program has exposed me to so many different ideas and experiences and I feel like it has **completely shaped** my time at Elon so far."

MARISSA MASTROIANNI | SOPHOMORE

INTELLECTUALLY *demanding*

honors FELLOWS

enriched learning *experience*

"Honors has really **expanded** my opportunities at Elon. Not only did I have an opportunity to take some **unique classes** that are only available to Honors Fellows but also, through the requirements of the program, I have also been pushed to reach my **full potential** as an undergraduate student. With the help of a research grant (from Honors) and a **wonderful mentor**, I have really been able to explore my interests in research, specifically when it comes to **a career path for my future.** Without the guidance and monetary support from Honors, I would never have been able to make this happen."

KELLY TILE | JUNIOR

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Chris Spalding and Paola De La Feld cooking some huevos in la cocina. Julio Mendoza teaches a student how to cook. Paola De La Feld sits down to get some work done in El Centro with other students. Photos by Tracy Raetz and Merissa Blitz.

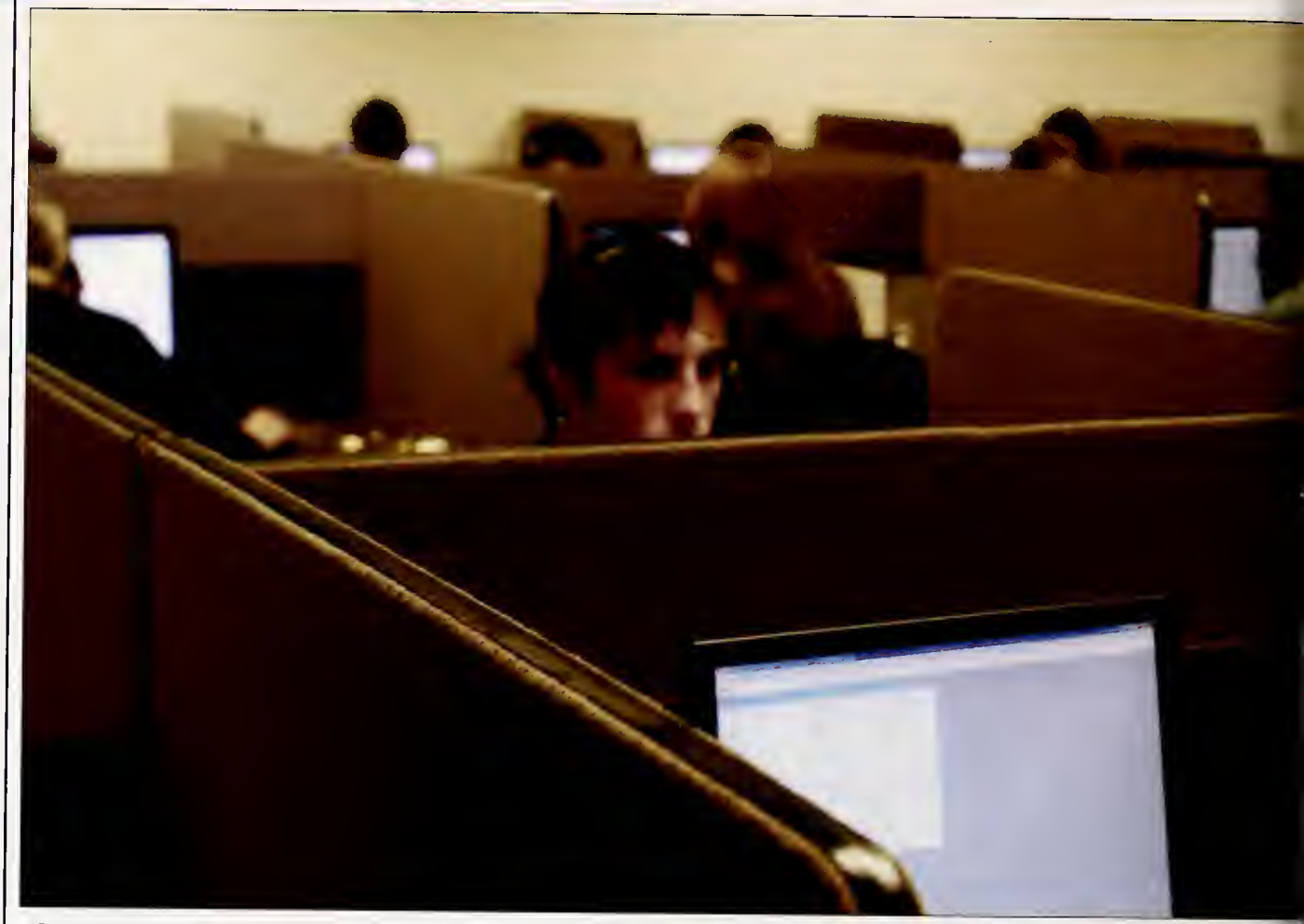
el CENTRO

El Centro is a Spanish language center at Elon University that offers students, faculty, and staff the ability to learn Spanish through immersion, interaction, and community service. El Centro provides a different experience for students to learn a new language and interact with Spanish speaking students. Through cultural events, classes, and community service, El Centro offers Elon students a variety of ways to get involved and gain unique experiences. Faculty and staff also provide students with the opportunity to hear stories and have conversations with them about the Hispanic culture.

There are opportunities for any student to get involved in the program whether it is to take a couple of Spanish classes or completely master the language. Another unique experience that El Centro offers is a free plane ticket to the Spanish-speaking country of your choice. This allows you to take the knowledge you gained in the classroom or at cultural events and utilize these skills in a country of your choice. In the past, students have visited countries in Europe, Central America, and South America. Students can also get involved in the Elon community by volunteering while still practicing their Spanish Skills. El Centro offers students a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in the Hispanic culture and be a part of something different on the Elon campus.

ALYSSA KING | **STAFF WRITER**

elon POLL



Since 2000, Elon students have conducted frequent regional and statewide surveys about issues of importance to North Carolinians. Three times each semester, political science students come together in the computer-assisted telephone interviewing lab and contact the public about important issues. The Elon University Poll is recognized as the "poll of record in North Carolina" by several public opinion surveys.

Each poll is generally conducted over a several day period and the poll seeks to measure issues and policies. The poll results are analyzed in an attempt to understand what citizen perspectives are and who they are supporting at the time. The results are provided two days later for the Elon Community to read for themselves. The Elon Poll provides the opportunity for students to understand something bigger than what is found on Elon campus by getting involved in a current issue. Students use the research provided from the polls in classroom situations, Lumen scholar opportunities, and research projects.

With changing political issues and new laws surveys continuously changing, they still provide a better understanding of North Carolinians.

ALYSSA KING | **STAFF WRITER**

INCREDIBLE ASSET

GET INVOLVED

IDEAS

AND BEHAVIORS

SENIOR

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Students have a set list of questions to ask participants. Students patiently listen to responses and record their answers on the computer. A view of the room where the polling takes place. Photos by Tracy Raetz.

Fire of the Carolinas, Elon University's marching band, is a contemporary marching ensemble that provides performances on the field and in the stands at all Elon home football events. Founded in 2001, the Fire of the Carolinas includes winds, percussion, color guard, and a dance team. Students become part of a family even though they come from different backgrounds and pursue different majors. The marching band has a strike schedule to ensure that every bet and movement is perfect for the performance. The students who are a part of the Fire of Carolinas are dedicated to what they do and are motivated to do their best every time.

From their white shoes to their plumes on top of their hats, the marching band provides entertainment at every home game and also travels with the football team to some away games. The dance team and color guard also support the football team with energetic skills. To encourage spirit throughout the game, the band and color guard play pep tunes to get the crowd on its feet. This year marked the band's tenth season, and during the halftime show the Fire of the Carolinas performed fire-inspired songs.

ALYSSA KING | **STAFF WRITER**

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
The band parades out onto the field. Elon's marching band performs at halftime during a Phoenix football game. The entire band poses in the academic pavillion. Girls practice their routines for the colorguard. Photos contributed by University Relations.

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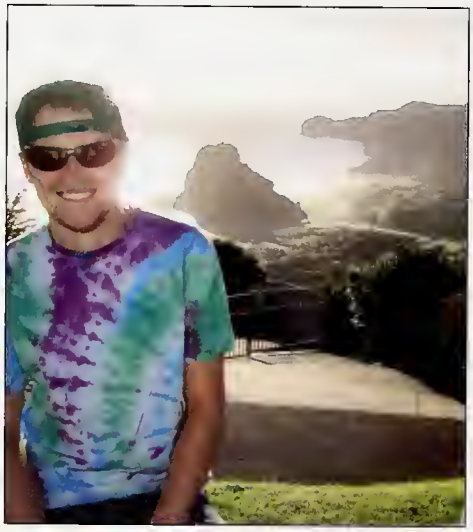
CAROLINAS

FALL *study abroad*

I would be lying if I said studying abroad was not a life-changing experience for me. It was by far one of the best experiences of my life and I would give anything in the world to go back to Australia. Although I hardly knew any people on my trip, I came back with some of the best friends I now have at Elon. I also had the opportunity to make friendships with numerous Australians as well as people from all over the world, including Africa and New Zealand. I would have never imagined the friendships I made on this trip and know I will keep in touch with them for the rest of my life. From the moment I got there to the moment I left, I had the time of my life, and it was beyond anything I would have ever imagined.

I did not want to come back from Australia at all, but life goes on. This trip taught me what really matters in life, especially when you try to live off of nothing but your own resources! I also discovered the importance of opening up outside of the "Elon bubble" and exploring the world. If it were not for Australia, I do not think my life would be complete.

ASHLEY ZWEIER | **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Ashley Zweier and Caralyn Seras on a rocky coast in Australia. Margaret Spotts and Anne Randolph Gaddard embrace in front of a Danish castle. Alex Lannigo and Emily Giegerich pose together on the streets of Ireland. Graham Gilley clowin around while on a camping trip in New Zealand. Photos by Margaret Spotts, Ashle Zweier and Graham Gilley.

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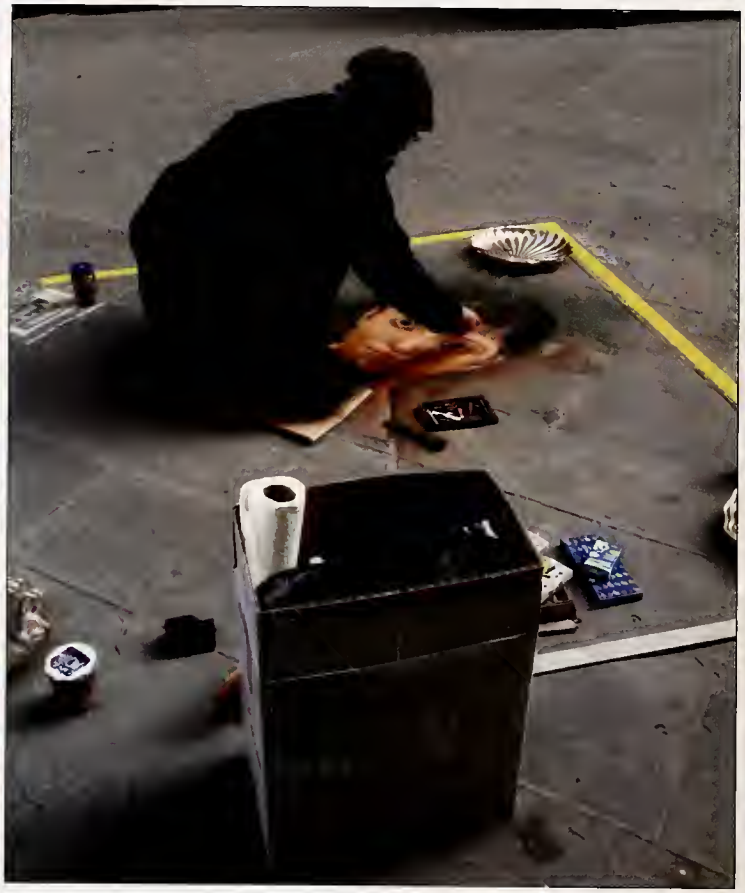

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Students pose in traditional Indian attire. Street artist works diligently as Elon students from the Cathedrals tour look on. Liz Baldwin and friends take a ride on an elephant in India over winter term. Alexandra Feldman holds a child in South Africa. Students enjoy the delicious local food in Costa Rica. Clare Iannotta, Liza White, Brittany Dewey, Sarah George, Allie Weller, Allison Zmozynski in Greece. Photos by Liz Baldwin, Stephanie Butzer, Allison Zmozynski, Anastasia Romanowicz and contributed by the Elon Pendulum.

STUDY ABROAD

Boarding my flight from Newark, DE to Rome, Italy was one of the most exciting moments for me. I had been anticipating this since I was taking the pre-departure classes for my winter term class, Cathedral: Messages of Power. My classes over the course of my fall semester had thoroughly prepared me for my study abroad to Italy, Heidelberg, The Netherlands and France. The instant my classmates and I landed in Rome, I knew we were being granted an opportunity that was rarely experienced. Elon University prides itself in providing its students with these experiences. Elon is unsurpassed by any other university with studying abroad, and our international programs are true testaments to this. I was given the opportunity to travel and gain a greater understanding of cathedrals and the architectural importance of various designs in the buildings. My study abroad experience not only gave me the experience and confidence to travel independently in an international setting, but it also gave me the experience to interact with people from a multitude of cultures. I grew as an individual during my study abroad and matured in realizing that traveling or living internationally could be something that I would be interested in for my future. My study abroad experience is one moment that I will treasure forever and I will always remember it as one of the best experiences I was given at Elon.

ANASTASIA ROMANOWICZ | **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**

spring STUDY ABROAD

Study abroad has really been one of my most rewarding experiences at Elon. I spent this past spring semester in Paris, France in a home stay in one of Paris's suburbs. Studying abroad is an amazing opportunity to learn about another country's culture and traditions. This experience has been as equally fun and enjoyable as it has been eye-opening and meaningful. Few people get to step out of their comfort zones and experience life through a different cultural lens. Elon teaches its students to 'Think Globally and Act Locally' which I've been able to embrace while abroad through learning a completely different language in a country with completely different customs and traditions.

STEPHANIE PINCH | **CONTRIBUTING WRITER**

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Students in Italy pause for a moment to take a photo. A group of students pose in a Ghanaian forest. Girls try their hand at camel riding along the Moroccan coast. Girls clad in traditional Ghanaian attire. Jenna Dawkins admires the view of Barcelona. Photos by Mary Harwick, Jessie Gibian, Jenna Dawkins and Margaux Loree.

SUMMER STUDY *abroad*

Summer 2010 was absolutely the best summer of my life. I studied and interned abroad with nine other Elon students in London from May through mid July. I instantly fell in love with my roommates. I couldn't believe that in my three years at Elon I had never met them before. We planned day trips to the countryside and weekend trips to places around Europe that we'd always wanted to travel – with the help of Ryanair. It was an incredible experience. Everything from trying an elk burger in Stockholm, Sweden to celebrating my 21st birthday in Prague was unforgettable.

I also fell in love with the company where I was interning. Aylwin Communications is a property public relations firm that manages clients from engineers to contractors. I worked closely with the owner of the company, Richard Aylwin, who took me under his wing and really showed me the ins and outs of the company. He even allowed me to tag along to assist him in personal client meetings. I will never forget the hospitality that he and his colleagues showed me. Although it has been almost a year since my internship, I still keep in touch with everyone at Aylwin. They welcomed me with open arms into their way of life and opened my eyes to the incredible London culture, as well as the professional business world. I hope that someday I can return to London to visit my colleagues that I can confidently call my friends.

CATHERINE ROSS | **ACADEMIC EDITOR**

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SPORTS

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Pushing for Victory

Controlling the chaos of tests, projects, papers, and other stresses of being in college can be as simple as stepping onto a field, court, or track for some Elon University students. It is an escape for those passionate about what they do best.

Playing a sport is not just something to do while in school; it is an activity that takes commitment and dedication. As a result, students leave Elon with unforgettable experiences and bonds that will last a lifetime.

Elon Athletics offers an array of varsity sports to choose from, and Campus Recreation offers many club sports and 20 intramural activities for those looking for the same experience at a different level.

Regardless of the sport, Elon's students and fans will be sure to be there supporting the teams and cheering on their Phoenix.

REBECCA PERGEN | **SPORTS SECTION EDITOR**

Pictures of fans during football and basketball games. Pictures taken by Lauren Worr, Lauren Needell, and University Relations.

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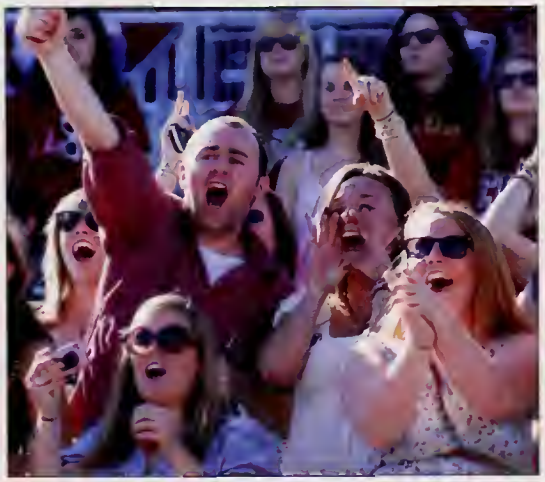
PHANATICS



FOOTBALL

Team Roster

Rodney Austin
Kenton Beal
Taylor Berry
Gavin Billings
Brandon Brant
Jay Brown
Kierre Brown
Juan Burnett
Edward Burns
Rushaun Byrd
Lance Camp
Jonathan Conner
Ned Cuthbertson
Steven DeCarlo
Christian Dennis
Phillip Dobbins
Jeremy Dolan
Ian Durham
Matt Eastman
Drew Ferkel
Sam Fulginiti
Brian Gerwig
Jordan Gibson
Jake Goldsberry
David Goltz
Travis Greene
Logan Hardin
Ronnie Hardison
A.J. Harris
Chris Harris
Zach Henderson
Kyle Herbert
Mark Hoffer
Kyle Huff
David Hunt
Jeremy Inglesi, Jr.
Tevin James
Sean Jeffcoat
Clay Johnson
Evan Jones
Jordan Jones
Joshua Jones
Andre Labinowicz
Olufemi Lamikanra
Akeem Langham
Quinton Lightfoot
Luke Martin
Connor McClain
Andrew McMicken
Darrius McQueen
Brett McQuilkin
Aaron Mellette
Khiry Mullins
Brendan Nagle
Shay Newcomer
Brandon Newsome
Corey O'Shea
Jeremy Peterson
Mike Quinn
John Reece
Mark Rehbein
Clark Richards
Elliott Richardson
Scott Riddle
Dale Riley
Rasaun Rorie
Bruce Rosell
John Rubertone
Dustin Ruff
Mazzie Rutland
Danny Sellers
Chris Shafer
Lionel Shoffner
Adam Shreiner
Jamal Shuman
Nick Sissine
Austin Sowell
Jonathan Spain
Alex Spears
Brandon Spurlock
Andrew Straus
Dontay Taylor
Thonda Taylor
Blake Thompson
Tony Thompson
Dennis Wagner
Khirey Walker
Brandon Ward
Justin Ward
John Watts
Brandon Wiggins
David Williams
Matt Williamson
Thomas Wilson
Terell Wilson
Chandler Wrightenberry
Tyler Zoda

Team Statistics

Duke	Lost, 41-27
Shaw	Won, 55-26
Richmond	Lost, 27-21
Georgia Southern	Lost, 38-21
Samford	Won, 24-19
Appalachian State	Lost, 34-31
Wofford	Lost, 28-21
Chattanooga	Won, 49-35
The Citadel	Won, 27-16
Furman	Won, 30-25
Western Carolina	Won, 45-14

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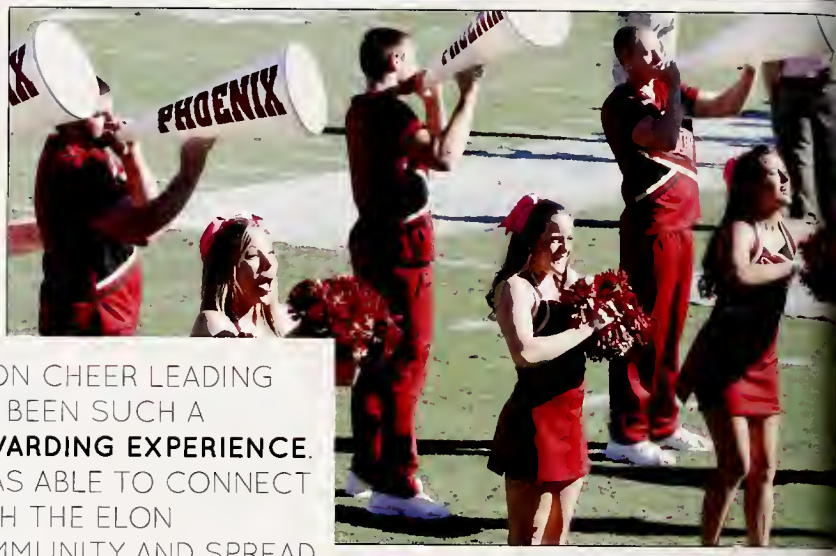


"ELON CHEER LEADING HAS BEEN SUCH A **REWARDING EXPERIENCE.** I WAS ABLE TO CONNECT WITH THE ELON COMMUNITY AND SPREAD THAT **PHOENIX SPIRIT!** WHO WANTS TO SIT IN THE STANDS WHEN YOU CAN GET ON THE FIELD TO CHEER ON THE PHOENIX?"

CRYSTAL MOYER | **SENIOR**

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Senior Hilary Fogle thrills the crowd with her high-flying moves while her partner Brian Stevenson supports her. The Co-Ed team rallies the crowd. Rachel Sterling cheers while on top of the pyramid. The All-Girl cheer leading team maintains their spirit even while on the move. Crystal Moyer smiles after a touchdown. The All-Girl team shows off their stunts. Photos by Tracy Raetz, Corey Groom, University Relations and Jo Beth Stoddard.

COED & ALL GIRL

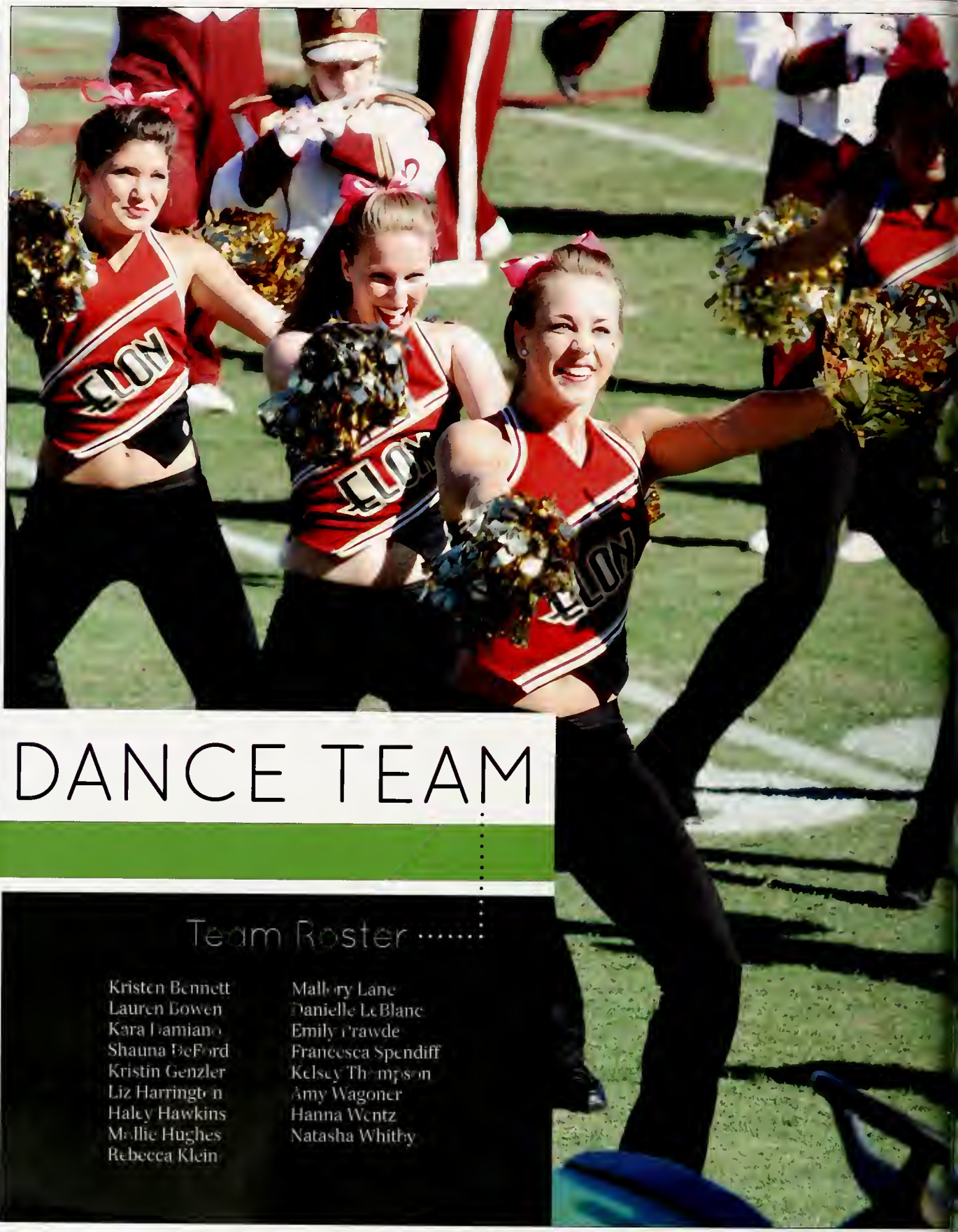
cheerleading

Team Roster

Alexandra Cerussi
James Connolly
Andrew Creech
Hilary Fogle
Margo Laimbeer
Patrick Lamontagne
Katie Le
Ted Otto
Kaitlyn Palumbo
Ted Smith
Rachel Sterling
Brian Stevenson
Hampton Thomas
Billy Utasi
Allie Wheeler

Lizzie Balas
Sarah Daniels
Paige Gregory
Andrea Gross
Eve Grow
Megan Guido
Emily Lessard
Amanda Locke
Kristen Lucek
Liza McIntosh

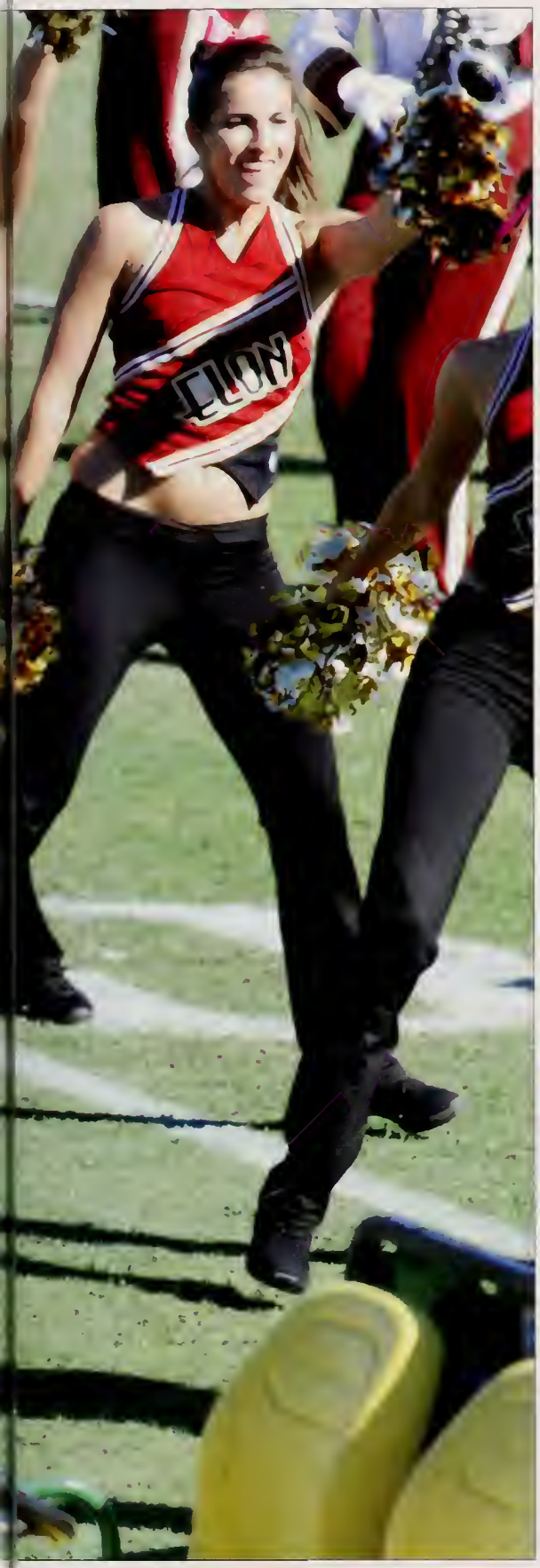
Hillary McManus
Crystal Moyer
Kelsey Norkett
Jordan Only
Jenny Rossbach
Lindy Terry
Lauren Van Fleet
Allison Wade
Jasmine Whaley
Aiyana Williams



DANCE TEAM

Team Roster

Kristen Bennett
Lauren Bowen
Kara Damiano
Shauna DeFord
Kristin Genzler
Liz Harrington
Haley Hawkins
Mollie Hughes
Rebecca Klein
Mallory Lane
Danielle LeBlanc
Emily Prawde
Francesca Spendiff
Kelsey Thompson
Amy Wagoner
Hanna Wentz
Natasha Whitby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Team Statistics

UNC Greensboro	Lost, 2-0
College of Charleston	Won, 1-0
UNC Greensboro	Lost, 2-1
Western Carolina	Won, 2-1
Appalachian State	Won, 1-0
Wofford	Lost, 2-1
Furman	Won, 3-2
The Citadel	Lost, 2-1
College of Charleston	Won, 4-3
Georgia Southern	Lost, 2-1
Davidson	Won, 1-0
Chattanooga	Lost, 3-2
Samford	Won, 1-0
VCU	Tied, 1-1
Longwood	Lost, 6-0
Liberty	Won, 2-0
UNC Asheville	Won, 3-0
Coastal Carolina	Won, 3-0
Gardner-Webb	Won, 2-0
Campbell	Won, 1-0
Virginia Tech	Lost, 2-1

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Sophomore goalie Kristen Haney saves another one and gets ready to punt the ball across the field. Chelsey Stark and Alanna Winsper in the midst of a battle for the ball. Senior Brittany Hallberg races down the field. Hallberg again chasing a ball and dribbling it away from the competition. Clair O'Keeffe concentrating on the competition. Sophomore Shannon Foley races to put the ball away for the win. Photos by Garrett Wright and Andrew Brickey.

women's SOCCER

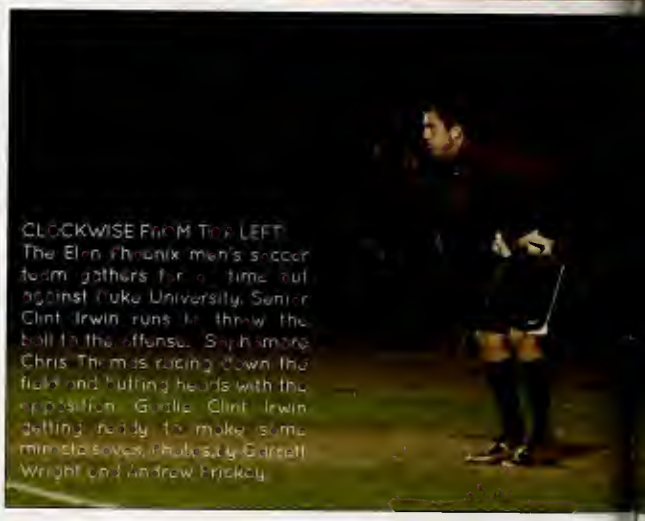
Team Roster

Meghan Braun
Catherine Brinkman
Shannon Cosgrove
Taylor Dawson
Megan Deutschle
Simi Dhaliwal
Scarlett Fakhar
Shannon Foley
Angela Funari
Brittany Hallberg
Kristen Haney
Amanda Jones
Andrea Keller
Caroline Klara
Kimmie Krauss
Olivia Mackey
Maria Maturo
Noell McCain
Jennifer McGorty
Lindsey Nusdeo
Claire O'Keeffe
Michelle Pullen
Kendall Stanley
Chelsey Stark
Kyle Waggoner
Alanna Winsper
Jaclyn Wood

men's SOCCER

Team Roster

Mark Berlin
Eliot Browarsky
Nick Butterly
James Carroll
Stephen Dilger
Reed Dillard
Morgan Fleming
Brad Franks
Drew Gardner
Chris Heyn
Clint Irwin
Archie Karpeh
Austen King
Gabe Latigue
Daniel Lovitz
Ben Lunka
Greg Mader
Hunter Miller
Nick Millington
Jordan Neuhauser
Denzel Ogunyase
Tony Pusateri
Glenn Scott
Chris Thomas
JD Thomson
Jahan Threeths
Jason Webster
Matt Wescoe



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: The Elon Phoenix men's soccer team gathers for a time out against Duke University. Senior Clint Irwin runs to throw the ball to the offense. Sophomore Chris Thomas racing down the field and butting heads with the opposition. Goalie Clint Irwin getting ready to make some miracle saves. Photos by Garrett Wright and Andrew Frickey.

Team Statistics

Appalchian State	Lost, 1-0
Radford	Won, 3-1
Georgia Southern	Won, 4-1
Wake Forest	Lost, 2-1
Appalachian State	Lost, 2-1
Furman	Tied, 1-1
Wofford	Won, 2-1
Clemson	Won, 1-0
College of Charleston	Lost, 1-0
West Virginia	Tied, 1-1
UNC Greensboro	Won, 1-0
Duke	Tied, 1-1
Davidson	Won, 4-1
Coastal Carolina	Tied, 2-2
Old Dominion	Won, 1-0
Jacksonville	Tied, 1-1
Richmond	Won, 4-0
Charlotte 49ers	Lost, 1-0
High Point	Lost, 1-0

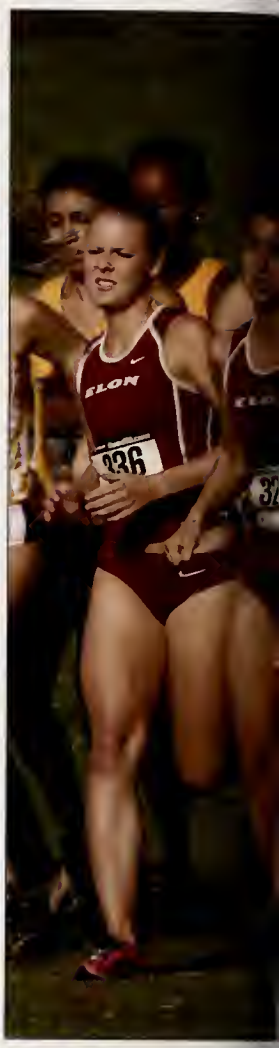
Team Statistics

Georgia Southern	Lost, 3-1
Davidson	Won, 3-0
Western Carolina	Won, 3-0
Appalachian State	Won, 3-0
Wofford	Won, 3-1
UNC Greensboro	Won, 3-0
Samford	Lost, 3-0
Chattanooga	Won, 3-2
Radford	Won, 3-0
College of Charleston	Lost, 3-1
The Citadel	Won, 3-0
Georgia Southern	Lost, 3-0
Davidson	Lost, 3-1
Furman	Won, 3-2
UNC Greensboro	Won, 3-1
Western Carolina	Won, 3-1
Appalachian State	Lost, 3-1
North Carolina A&T	Won, 3-0
Chattanooga	Won, 3-0
Samford	Won, 3-1
North Carolina State	Lost, 3-0
UNC Wilmington	Lost, 3-2
Campbell	Lost, 3-1
Charlotte	Lost, 3-0
Liberty	Lost, 3-0
Stetson	Won, 3-0
Northern Illinois	Lost, 3-1
UT San Antonio	Won, 3-2
Sacramento State	Lost, 3-0
Cal State Northridge	Lost, 3-2
High Point	Won, 3-0
Gardner-Webb	Won, 3-0
North Carolina Central	Won, 3-0
UT El Paso	Won, 3-1
Charleston Southern	Won, 3-1

VOLLEYBALL

Team Roster

Lauren Copenhagen
Ali Deatsch
Celia Eddy
Cali Estes
Nickie Halbert
Allison Johnson
Carly Ledbetter
Caroline Lemke
Megan McMahon
Alli Nogi
Maggie Reichard
Sarah Schermerhorn
Traci Stewart
Lizzie West
Melissa Zidar



CROSS COUNTRY

Team Roster

Tim Garber
Andrew Garrison
Justin Gianni
Ranley Gousse
Sean Magee
Brian Magna
Sean Martyn
Conor O'Brien
Ben Perron
Matt Richardson
Clay Sankey
Nick Schneider
James Stevenson

Jacqueline Alnes
Allyson Costa
Morgan Denecke
Nicole Esplin
Emily Fournier
Julie Hart
Sydney Lierz
Erin MacBeth
Jackie Madden
Brennan McDavid
Katelyn O'Dunne

Allyson Oram
Christine Pacewicz
Amanda Parker
Sullivan Parkes
Melissa Provost
Catherine Rossi
Andrea Schultz
Ellie Taff
Emily Tryon
Courtney Whalen
Kylie Womack

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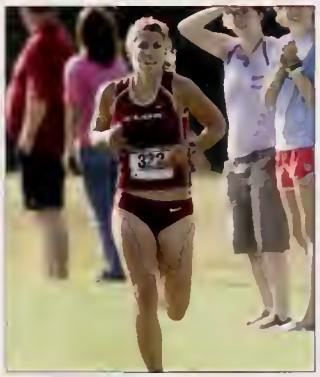


Team Statistics

Fordham	Won, 91-77
Troy	Won, 83-52
Virginia Tech	Lost, 73- 66
Coastal Carolina	Won, 73-58
Virginia Intermont	Won, 80-55
Appalachian State	Lost, 100-67
West Virginia	Lost, 90-51
Morgan State	Won, 69-61
Western Carolina	Lost, 74-64
Davidson	Won, 61-60
Marshall	Lost, 79-69
Georgia Southern	Won, 77-61
Samford	Won, 47-42
Chattanooga	Won, 74-61
Furman	Won, 79-59
Wofford	Won, 64-47
UNCG	Won, 63-61
College of Charleston	Won, 56-49
State	Lost, 67-54
Southern Virginia	Won, 78-45
Western Carolina	Won, 76-49
Davidson	Lost, 69-65
Georgia Southern	Lost, 71-69
UNCG	Lost, 71-66
Wofford	Won, 73-60
Furman	Won, 58-57
Samford	Lost, 83-80
Chattanooga	Lost, 73-63
College of Charleston	Won, 61-51
Furman	Won, 69-62
Appalachian State	Lost, 72-48
USC Upstate	Won, 103-72
UAB	Lost, 59-50

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT
The women huddle to talk strategy during a crucial time out. Sophomore Lei Lei Hairston is the first to catch a rebound. Sophomore Kelsey Evans keeping a steady eye on the ball and keeping it away from the opposition. Freshman Kelsey Harris dribbles down the courts. Photos by Tracy Raetz and Emmy Bird.

women's BASKETBALL

Team Roster

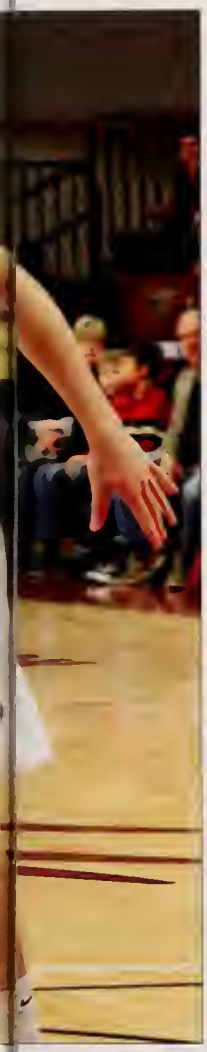
Lisa Archie
Jermile' Batten
Arayael Brandner
Kelsey Evans
Ali Ford
Tiara Gause
Lei Lei Hairston
Aiesha Harper
Kelsey Harris
Kallie Hovatter
Kelly Jackson
Erica Keto
Jess Luedtke
Gabby Oloye
Shon Redmond
Candice Silas
Julie Taylor

men's

BASKETBALL

Team Roster

Ryley Beaumont
Terrance Birdette
Josh Bonney
Roger Dugas
Ephesa Edomwonyi
Brett Ervin
Scott Grable
Jack Isenbarger
Sebastian Koch
Chris Long
David Meyer
John Moody
Gary Pope
Aaron Smith
Drew Spradlin
Lucas Troutman
Daniel Watts
Lucas Weavil



Team Statistics

South Carolina	Lost, 94-79
College of New Jersey	Lost, 99-68
Wake Forest	Lost, 89-70
Hampden-Sydney	Won, 76-56
Maryland	Lost, 76-57
Furman	Lost, 80-65
Wofford	Lost, 75-69
Gardner-Webb	Won, 90-82
Lynchburg	Won, 102-63
Chattanooga	Lost, 71-65
Duke	Lost, 98-72
Navy	Won, 73-58
Columbia	Won, 70-69
NC State	Lost, 87-72
Samford	Won, 67-54
UNCG	Won, 80-65
Western Carolina	Lost, 70-63
Appalachian State	Lost, 79-71
Davidson	Won, 77-70
Georgia Southern	Won, 84-62
Samford	Lost, 69-67
Chattanooga	Lost, 85-76
Western Carolina	Lost, 74-58
Appalachian State	Lost, 68-62
Col. of Charleston	Lost, 85-67
The Citadel	Won, 79-72
UNCG	Won, 99-90
Davidson	Lost, 83-75
Georgia Southern	Won, 72-57
The Citadel	Won, 85-74
Col. of Charleston	Lost, 78-60

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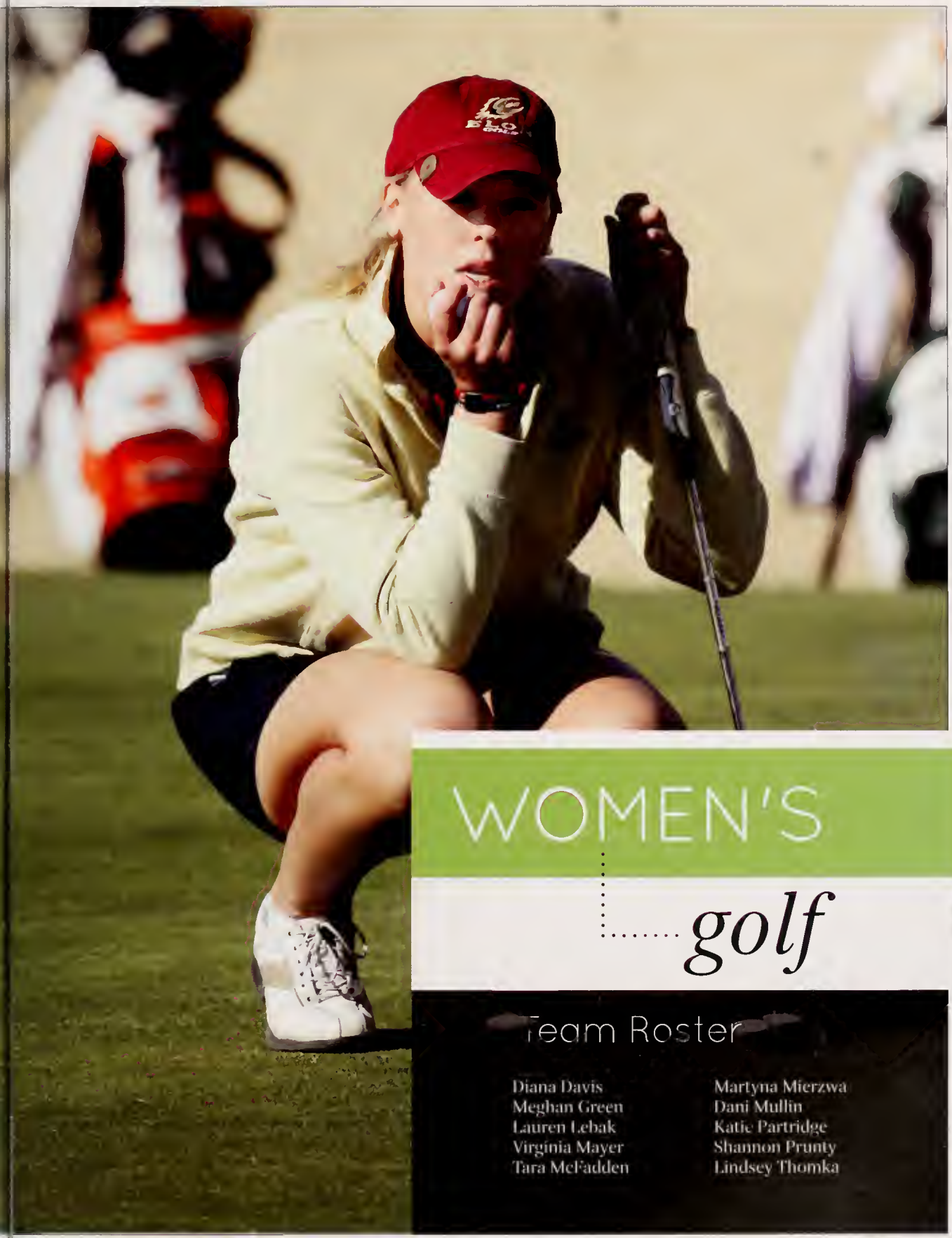
Freshman [illegible] senior [illegible] and [illegible] the ball. Senior [illegible] Chris [illegible] drives [illegible] the opposition as he goes to the basket. [illegible] Beard [illegible] goes to pass to a teammate. The [illegible] take on the Duke Blue Devils. Photo [illegible] by Leonard Brown, Tracy Poell and Tim Clarke.

Team Statistics

Great Smokies Intercollegiate	3rd / 24
Sea Trails Intercollegiate	1st / 10
Lady Pirate Intercollegiate	12th / 16
Palmetto Intercollegiate	10th / 18
Edwin Watts-Kiawah Island Classic	9th / 33
JMU/Eagle Landing Invitational	17th / 18
C&F Bank Intercollegiate	7th / 22
UC Spring Invitational	6th / 22
UNCW Lady Seahawk Classic	3rd / 10
Southern Conference Championship	5th / 10

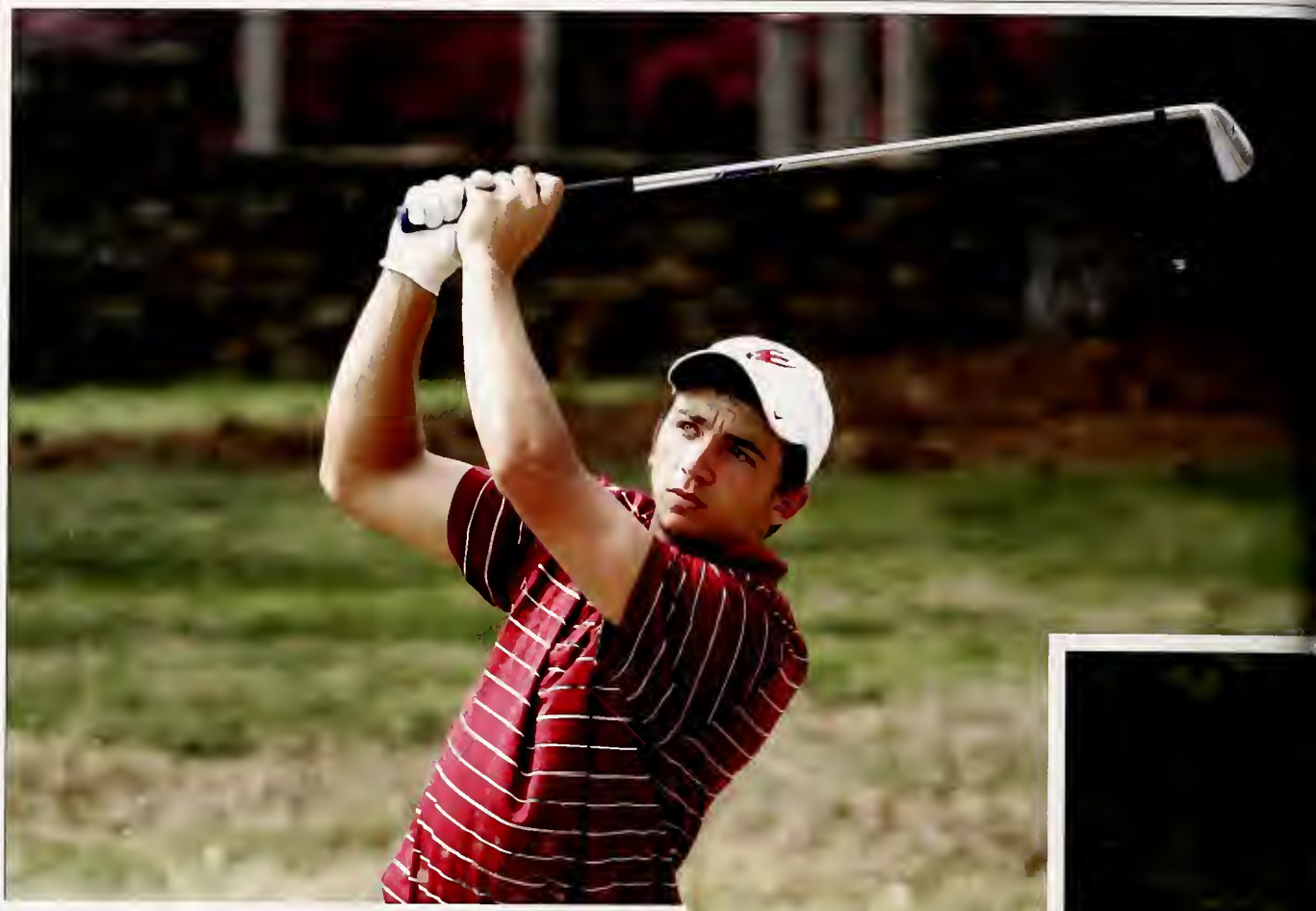
CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Tara McFadden follows through on her swing. The women's team plays in front of a variety of backdrops including this lake. Junior Lindsay Thomka concentrates on the strategy for her next putt. Junior Virginia Mayer chips onto the green. Photos by Bob Karoock and courtesy of the SaCon.



WOMEN'S *golf*

Team Roster

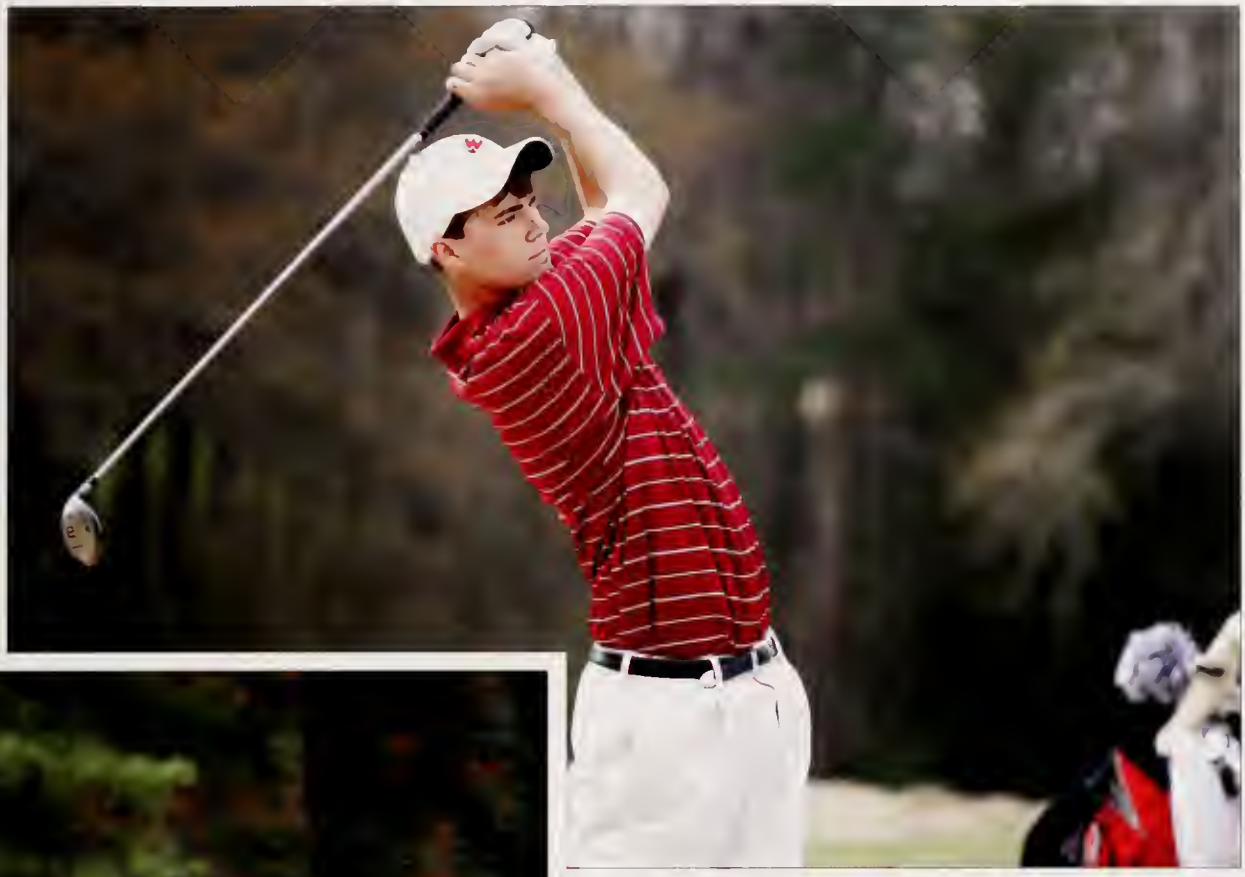
Diana Davis
Meghan Green
Lauren Lebak
Virginia Mayer
Tara McFadden
Martyna Mierzwa
Dani Mullin
Katie Partridge
Shannon Prunty
Lindsey Thomka



men's GOLF

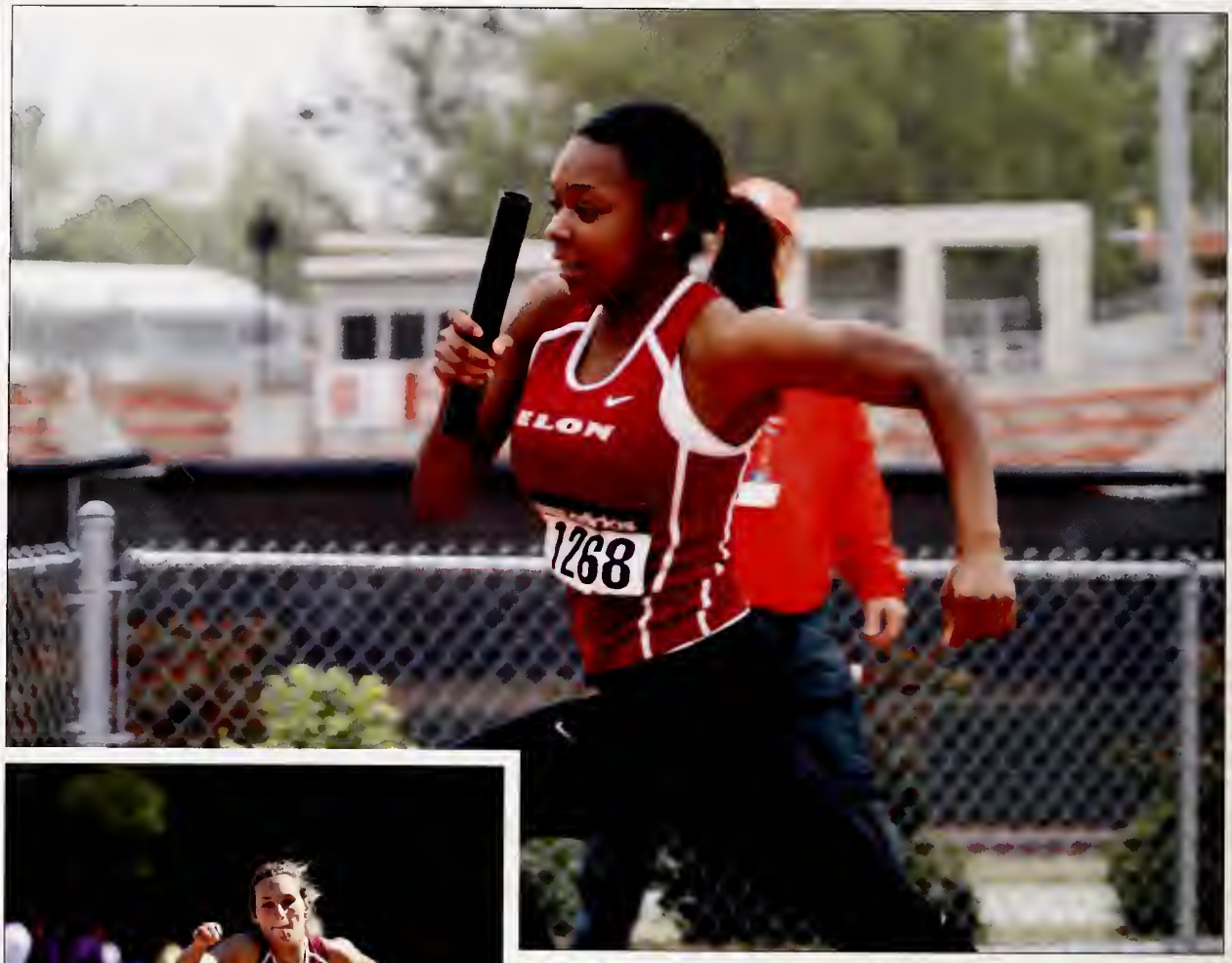
Team Roster

Jack Adkins
Randall Andersen
Matthew Brady
Playze Dipasquale
Stephen Dressel
Mike Fekete
Josh Goldstein
Scott Heckemeyer
Clay Holland
Stuart Kaufman
Jake Mahoney
Dylan Moryan
Leif Neijstrom
Tanner Norton
Miller Robins
John Somers
Chris Stegemann
Craig Wood



Team Statistics

Springhill Suites Intercollegiate	8th / 15
Sea Trails Intercollegiate	1st/ 12
Mizuno Savannah Intercollegiate	8th / 14
Davidson College Invitational	12th / 13
ODU/Outerbanks Collegiate Invitational	6th / 18
Hummingbird Intercollegiate	7th / 18
Wexford Plantation Intercollegiate	10th / 14
Cleveland Golf Palmetto Intercollegiate	16th / 18
Furman Intercollegiate	14th / 22
Coca-Cola Wofford Invitational	7th / 15
Southern Conference Championship	7th / 11



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Freshman Bria Bell races around the track. Amy Salek takes off after receiving the baton. The team bands while at the beach. Allysan Costa takes a leap. Photos courtesy of the SaCon.

TRACK & FIELD

women's

Team Roster

Bria Bell
Kayleigh Birks
Nina Boston
Dana Cataldo
Allyson Costa
Veronica Day
Morgan Denecke
Nicole Espdin
Emily Fournier
Rebecca Gardner
Alyssa Girvin
Julie Hart
Lauren Hawkesworth
Cara Hughes
Bryanna Knight
Jordan Lee
Veronica Luedke
Erin MacBeth
Jackie Madden
Brennan McDavid
Janelle McNeil
Charlise Morgan
Katelyn O'Dunne
Allyson Oram
Christine Pacewicz
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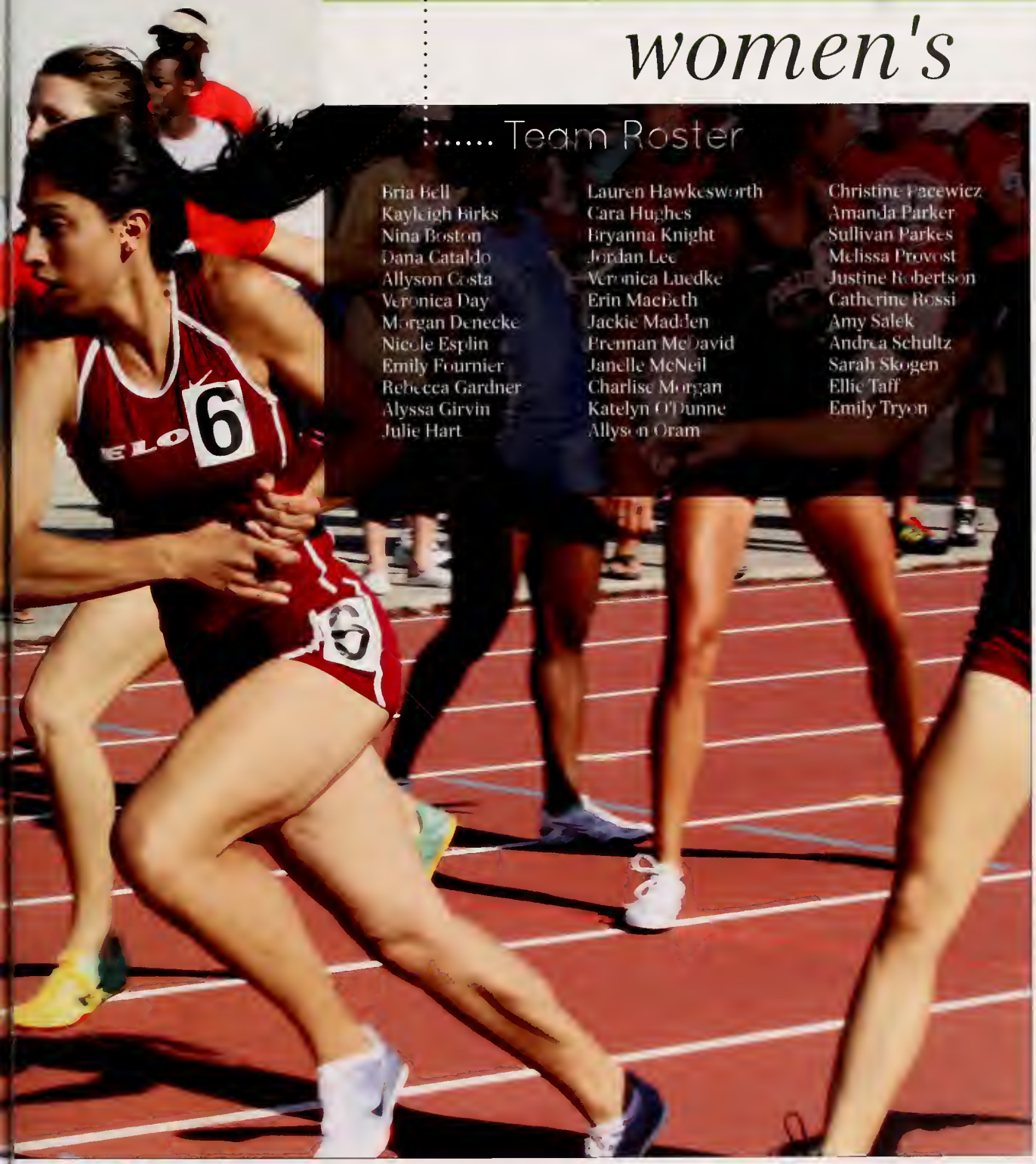
Amy Salek
Andrea Schultz
Sarah Skogen
Ellie Taff
Emily Tryon



women's TENNIS

Team Roster

Briana Berne
Frida Jansaker
Jordan Johnston
Eryn Khoury
Jessica Margolis
Andrea Pont Grau
Kaylyn Smialek
Viviana Stavreva

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Sophomore Frida Berne and Freshman Jordan Johnston team up at the net. Junior Kaylyn Smialek moves in to put a volley away at the net. Frida Jansaker fires a return down the line. The Elon's Women tennis team is young and still has many more competitive years left. Photos by Lauren Warr.

"WE ARE BEST FRIENDS OFF THE COURT BUT **FIERCE COMPETITORS** ON THE COURT, ALWAYS WALKING AWAY WITH SMILES."

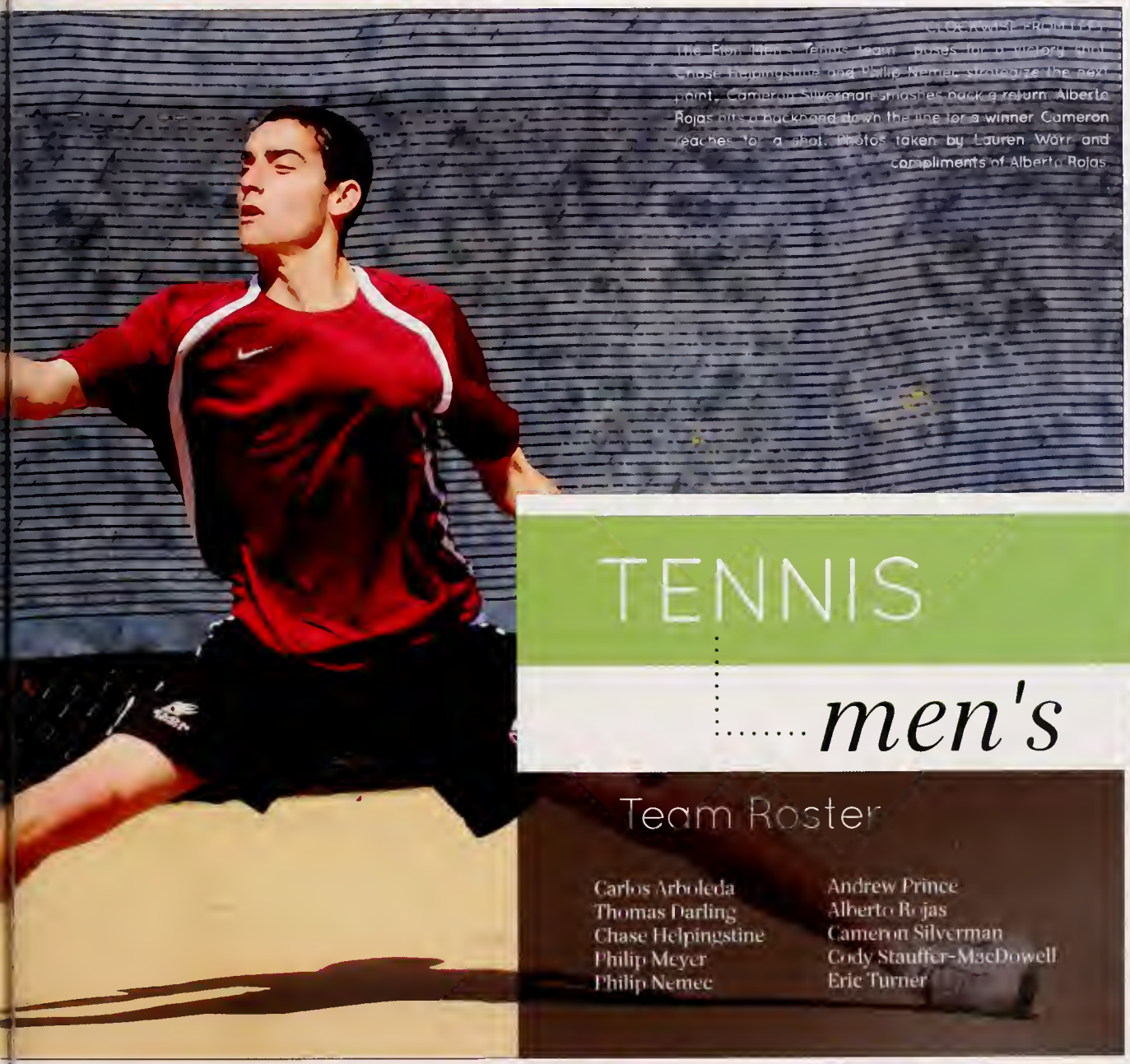
[illegible] | **JUNIOR**

Team Statistics

North Carolina	Lost, 7-0
SC State	Lost, 4-3
Meredith	Won, 7-0
Radford	Won, 5-2
UNCW	Lost, 5-2
UNCC	Won, 5-2
Gardner-Web	Lost, 4-3
NC A&T	Won, 7-0
Samford	Lost, 4-3
Chattanooga	Lost, 5-2
East Carolina	Lost, 6-1
Western Carolina	Won, 6-1
Appalachian State	Won, 4-3
Georgia Southern	Won, 4-3
Col. of Charleston	Lost, 7-0
Savannah State	Won, 7-0
Wofford	Won, 5-2
Furman	Lost, 6-1
Davidson College	Won, 6-1
UNCG	Lost, 5-2
SCAD-Atlanta	Won, 6-1
Davidson College	Won, 4-1
Furman	Lost, 4-0

Team Statistics

South Carolina	Won, 5-2
Duke	Lost, 7-0
Gardner-Webb	Won, 4-3
University of North Florida	Won, 4-3
UNC Wilmington	Lost, 4-3
Virginia Commonwealth	Lost, 5-2
William and Mary	Lost, 4-3
Lees-McRae	Won, 7-0
George Washington	Won, 5-2
UT-Pan American	Won, 4-2
Radford	Lost, 6-1
Davidson College	Won, 4-3
Chattanooga	Won, 4-3
Samford	Won, 5-2
Binghamton	Won, 4-3
North Carolina Central	Won, 4-0
College of Charleston	Won, 5-2
The Citadel	Won, 6-1
Furman	Won, 6-1
UNC Greensboro	Lost, 4-3
Wofford	Won, 7-0
Georgia Southern	Won, 6-1
Appalachian State	Won, 6-1
Chattanooga	Won, 4-0
Samford	Lost, 4-1



The Elon Men's Tennis team poses for a group shot. Chase Helpingstine and Philip Nemec strategize the next point. Cameron Silverman smashes back a return. Alberto Rojas hits a backhand down the line for a winner. Cameron reaches for a shot. Photos taken by Lauren Warr and compliments of Alberto Rojas.

TENNIS

men's

Team Roster

Carlos Arboleda
Thomas Darling
Chase Helpingstine
Philip Meyer
Philip Nemec
Andrew Prince
Alberto Rojas
Cameron Silverman
Cody Stauffer-MacDowell
Eric Turner

SOFTBALL

Team Roster

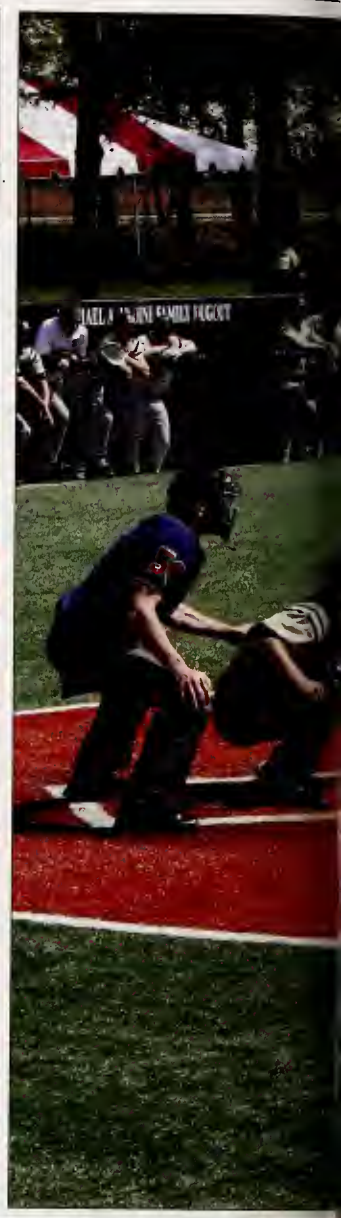
Pam DelPizzo
Jackie Gonzalez
Emerald Graham
McKenzie Harrelson
Camille Hill
Danielle Lafferty
Caitlin McGowan
Carleigh Nester
Erin O'Shea
Lauren Oldham
Kari Pervell
Kaitlyn Piazzolla
Hannah Shelton
Lauren Snead
Johanna Spencer
Lauren Taylor
Tomeka Watson
Morgan Wright

Team Statistics

Youngstown State	Won, 4-3
Kent State	Won, 4-3
Kent State	Lost, 11-3
Youngstown State	Won, 10-2
Seton Hall	Won, 8-4
Dayton	Won, 5-0
Morgan State	Won, 15-2
Dayton	Won, 4-0
South Carolina	Lost, 2-0
South Carolina	Won, 8-1
Tennessee State	Won, 7-4
Binghamton	Won, 5-4
Binghamton	Lost, 2-0
Stetson	Lost, 2-0
Tennessee State	Won, 6-2
Coll of Charleston	Won, 4-0
Coll of Charleston	Lost, 1-0
Coll of Charleston	Won, 5-2
NC State	Lost, 4-2
NC State	Lost, 13-1
Appalachian State	Lost, 11-5
Appalachian State	Lost, 4-3
Appalachian State	Lost, 9-1
Charleston Southern	Lost, 5-4
Charleston Southern	Won, 6-0
Charleston Southern	Won, 6-4
Chattanooga	Lost, 7-5
Chattanooga	Lost, 13-2
Chattanooga	Lost, 3-1
NC Central	Won, 8-0
NC Central	Won, 20-0
Georgia Southern	Lost, 3-2
Georgia Southern	Won, 2-1
Georgia Southern	Won, 3-2
UNCC	Lost, 1-0
UNCC	Lost, 6-1
Samford	Lost, 3-2
Samford	Won, 3-7
Samford	Lost, 10-2
North Carolina	Lost, 11-4
Western Carolina	Won, 9-1
Western Carolina	Won, 1-0
Western Carolina	Won, 7-6
Furman	Lost, 8-5
Furman	Won, 4-1
Furman	Lost, 8-7
Radford	Won, 5-1
Radford	Won, 11-10
UNC Greensboro	Won, 15-0
UNC Greensboro	Won, 1-0
UNC Greensboro	Won, 7-0
Coll of Charleston	Won, 7-5
Chattanooga	Lost, 7-1
Appalachian State	Lost, 6-5

Team Statistics

NC State	Lost, 17-4
NC State	Won, 12-2
NC State	Won, 4-2
High Point	Won, 13-10
South Florida	Won, 4-3
South Florida	Lost, 3-2
South Florida	Won, 7-5
UNC Wilmington	Lost, 10-5
Wright State	Lost, 9-4
West Virginia	Won, 17-1
Wright State	Won, 6-2
Temple	Won, 12-3
North Carolina	Lost, 16-0
Saint Joseph's	Won, 11-2
Appalachian State	Won, 10-4
Appalachian State	Won, 5-4
Appalachian State	Won, 16-10
East Carolina	Lost, 4-3
Western Carolina	Won, 6-5
Western Carolina	Won, 5-4
Western Carolina	Won, 9-6
Clemson	Lost, 7-2
Clemson	Lost, 9-2
Samford	Won, 10-8
Samford	Lost, 11-0
Samford	Won, 4-2
UNC Greensboro	Won, 1-0
UNC Greensboro	Lost, 13-9
UNC Greensboro	Lost, 6-5
Old Dominion	Won, 9-4
East Carolina	Lost, 7-0
Wofford	Won, 4-3
Wofford	Won, 1-0
Wofford	Won, 8-4
Col. of Charleston	Won, 5-1
Col. of Charleston	Won, 5-4
Col. of Charleston	Lost, 4-1
High Point	Lost, 3-0
Old Dominion	Won, 13-0
Furman	Lost, 3-0
Furman	Won, 8-7
Furman	Won, 14-0



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Senior Thomas Girdwood pitches a fast ball. Sophomore Alex Swim gets ready to hit one out of the park. The team lines up in the dug out to watch the game. The team congratulates each other on a good play. The ball glides through the air after a pitch. A play in action. Photos by Lauren Worr and Tracy Raetz.

BASEBALL

Team Roster

Greg Amorosso
John Antonelli
Harry Austin
John Brebbia
Chris Bresnahan
Seth Canipe
Scott Carcaise
Dylan Clark
Mitch Conner
Jordan Darnell
Ken Ferrer
Grant Fisher
Niko Fraser
Thomas Girdwood
Sebastian Gomez
Eric Hailer
Anthony Hezar
Jared Kernodle
Ryan Kinsella
Matt Kirchner
Garrett Koster
Jake Luce
Brad MacHaffie
Grant McCoury
Joe O'Hagan
Sam Paone
Ryan Pennell
Neal Pritchard
Cyle Rasmus
Ben Scott
Eric Serra
Jim Stokes
Alex Swim
Kyle Webb
David Whitehead
David Wood

club SPORTS

Baseball
Cycling
Equestrian
Field Hockey
Golf
Martial Arts
Men's Basketball
Men's Lacrosse
Men's Rugby
Men's Soccer
Roller Hockey
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Triathalon
Ultimate Frisbee
Volleyball
Water Ski
Women's Basketball
Women's Lacrosse
Women's Rugby
Women's Soccer

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Wyatt Brady fights the skins to get to the ball. Club Frisbee soars above Kenyon. Martial Arts practices their kicks. Club Tennis taking a break while watching a match. Womens Soccer proves tough competitors. Club Rugby in force. Photos by Stephanie Butzer.

SENIORS

the journey

As the Grateful Dead once said, what a long strange p it's been. The past four years we have spent countless ours in the business center, chemistry labs, media suites, nce studios and let's not forget – Belk Library. But the saying goes, hard work pays off, and as we walk ross the graduation stage and receive our oak sapling, e will be honored for all of our achievements. Between orking on undergraduate research, finalizing projects, and olunteering in the community, we do find some free time. hether it is laying by the Phoenix Villas pool on a sunny ternoon, taking advantage of West End drink specials during the evening, or listening to live music at Fat Frogg, we take time to enjoy these moments that are considered the best years of our lives. We cherish all the little moments from the time we meet our first roommate to the time we say goodbye to the best friends we've made. Elon has taught us the tools to succeed and though our paths will lead in different directions after graduation, we will always fondly remember the journey we took as the Class of 2011.

Liz Balawin | SENIOR SECTIONS EDITOR

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT: Homecoming court is introduced during half-time. Jerry Staples, Ashley Jobe, Drew Harlow, Holland Felts, Matt Reidy, Alexandra Lawrence, Ian Maxwell, Lauren Kayflood. Seniors were voted by the student body for homecoming court. The seniors are affiliated with an on-capus organization and have shown leadership throughout their four years at Elon. Photo by University Relations

COMMENCEMENT

May 21, 2011

Over 1,200 senior graduates marched across Elon's mpus to sit under the oaks for the one hundred twenty-rst commencement ceremony. The remony began with opening remarks nd a prayer from Rev. Phillip Smith, nd the seniors were welcomed by e president of the Elon Alumni oard, Christopher Martin '78. Michael owak, Senior Class President, gave the raduates words of encouragement and preciation, emphasizing all the changes on has occurred during the past four ars and how important it was that the niors had changed and grown with the niversity. Graduates then listened to ce Admiral William Gortney's address titled "The Secrets Guaranteed Wealth." Admiral Gortney emphasized that ealth is not just a lump sum of earnings throughout one's professional career, but also a collection of acquired traits that build strong character, such as passion, integrity and honor. The seniors then walked across the stage to receive a well-earned diploma and then gathered by the fountain to receive their oak sapling. Graduates were full of mixed emotions - sadness, joy, nostalgia, excitement - just to name a few. Michael Nowak described the feeling as "bittersweet." Graduates were proud of their accomplishments and achievements, however sad to leave friends and loved ones that they became so close to during their college years. As seniors walked away from the commencement ceremony, they remembered all the good times while looking forward to embarking on new adventures.

_z Ba dwin | SENIOR SECTIONS EDITOR

CELEBRATE

Class of 2011

"OUR ACHIEVEMENTS **UNITED US** RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW, UNDER THESE OAKS. **ENJOY THIS** FEELING."

MICHAEL NOWAK | **SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT**

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CELEBRATE THE NUMBERS

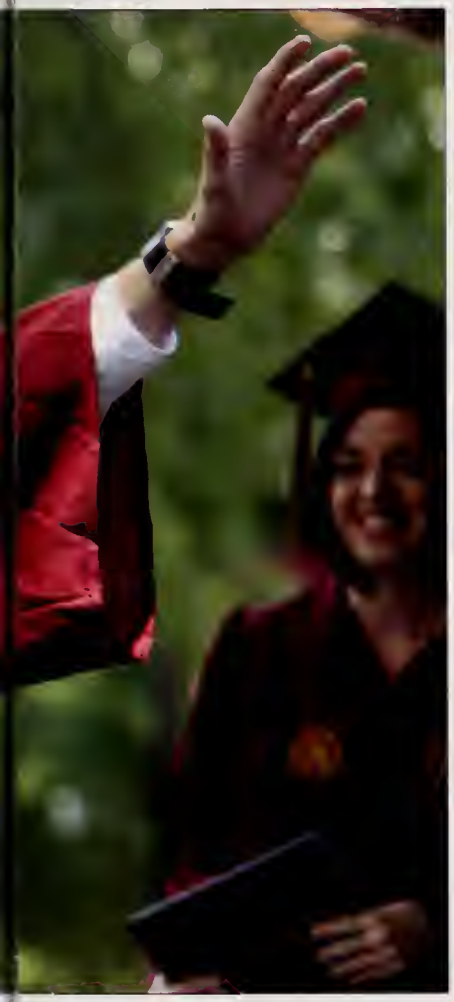
1294 Total number of graduates

32 Total number of students graduating Summa Cum Laude

133 Total number of students graduating Magna Cum Laude

193 Total number of students graduating Cum Laude

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:
Megan Deutchle smiles as she receives her diploma. Vice Admiral William E. Gortney '77 gives the address to the graduating seniors about "The Secrets to Guaranteed Weath." Rev. Phillip Smith prepping graduating befare receiving their diplamas. Sarah Baker shaws appreciation to her mother by decorating her graduation cap. Carey Warren celebratates while walking atf graduation stage. Pictures taken by Heather Cassana, Kim Walker and Randy Piland.



wenty-eleven

Class of 2011

Seniors, can you really believe it has been four years? Crazy, I know. Our Elon journey has been an incredible one in which we all have found success in many ways. Baltimore Ravens' star linebacker, Ray Lewis's said when he addressed our football team that "greatness is a lot of small things done well, stacked on top of each other." This is ever present in the Class of 2011. Throughout our four years we have strived to do the "small things" right, day-in and day-out, whether that has been the extra study time for that absurdly hard test, staying late after practice to do extra drills, or the long nights spent rehearsing for that upcoming show, just to name a few. Those "small things" done everyday

Priscilla Abad

Kelli Accardi

Laura Allen

Ross Andrews

Kelly Appino

Matthew Baker

Sara Baker

Sarah Baker

Jared Balavender

Elizabeth Baldwin

Bria Ballard

Katelyn Barbiasz

Ashton Barry

Abigail Baumann

Kirsten Bennett

Zachary Bennitt

Justin Berger

Melissa Bibbs

Terrance Birdette

Taylor Blackburn

Erin Blackwell

Joel Blondy

Peter Bock

Amanda Bodenarain

Thaddeus Bogardus

Lauren Bowen

Caitlin Brady

Meaghan Britain

Sara Brown

have been building upon each other over the past four years and have allowed our class, the Class of 2011, to achieve greatness. That greatness has been through championships, competitions, accolades, making a difference in someone's life, leaving Elon better then you found it, finding and following your passion and much more. Elon will always be our home and it is important that we help it grow. We all now have the skills and tools required to take on the "real world" and it is time we all make our "dent in the universe." Congratulations Class of 2011.

Michael Nowak SENIOR CLASS PRESIDENT

James Bulsiewicz

Tamara Burnett

Amelie Busch

Lance Camp

Kimberley Campbell

Molly Campbell

Zane Campen

John Cannizzaro

Michael Caputo

Brittany Carroll

Lisa Carter

Hilary Cassada

Lianna Catino

Joshua Chagani

Lisa Chambless

Meghan Clark

Sarah Clayton

Blake Clemmons

Casey Collins

Clinton Collins

Caroline Cook

Nicolas Cook

Corey Cooper

Elizabeth Cooper

Peter Cooper

Anna Cornacchio

Charles Costa Jr

Travis Counsell

Shannon Crawford

Class of 2011

FROM LEFT:
President Leo Lambert talks to seniors during the senior picnic; several events were held during the days leading up to graduation where seniors and faculty could meet and mingle. A unique view of graduation. Senior greeters at the Elon Network event guide underclassmen to senior presenters. Seniors were divided into different groups according to their post internship experiences and informed underclassmen about their personal experiences and the importance of networking with fellow students and alumni. Photos by University Relations and Tracy Raetz.

Julia Crowley

Margaret D'Albora

Ann Dale

Evan Davis

Gabrielle Dean

Kristen Delforge

Alex Della-Penna

Pamela DelPizzo

Brittany Dewey

Katherine Dirks

Andrew Dispensa

Benjamin Donnelly

Laura Dorado

Tyler Dornenburg

Tyler Drewitz

Margaret Duszlak

Mark Eastham

Ryan Elliott

Kelia Evans

Kristen Fackler

Kaitlyn Fay

Michael Fekete

Holland Felts

Jericka Fernandez

Lauren Finn

Gregory Flis

Lauren Flood

Hilary Fogle

Ayaan Forstall

Kaya Forstall

Taylor Foshee

Jessica Foust

Ashley France

Bradley Franks

Stephanie Franz

Jessica Frederick

Leah Fulbright

Laura Gamble

Kelli Ganz

Andrew Garrison

Chris Gay

Andrew Genova

Brett Gerding

Matthew Gillette

Michael Giroux

Mika Glines

Brittney Godwin

Laura Beth Goodman

Corey Groom

Karen Grunwald

Rosa Guerrero

Gina Giuricich

Peter Guyton

regory Hairston Jr

Sandra Halboth

Brittany Hallberg

Tiffany Handy

Elizabeth Harrington

Class of 2011

FROM LEFT:
Dr. Donieley joins in the congratulations. Senior Holland Felts takes a picture with a young girl during Elonthon; Holland won Miss Lake Norman and headed to the Miss North Carolina pageant where she continues to inspire young girls to show off their inner beauty. Graduation caps from the Senior Picnic.Senior wide receiver Sean Jeffcoat embraces a friend during the senior picnic; during senior year Sean snared 72 balls for 1,025 yard and 7 touchdowns and was elected to the FCS Senior Scout Bowl

Albert Harris

Danielle Hayduchok

Spencer Hayles

Benjamin Heiber

Meg Hewitt

Victoria Hill

Jamie Hodnett

Wesley Horbatuck

Teri Horn

Lewis Hoss

Leah Hoyland

Tavia Hunt

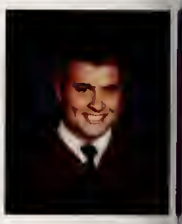
Michelle Illar

Cameron Jackson

Will James

Gregory Jayson

Sean Jeffcoat


Samuel Jennings

Amanda Jones

Brittany Jones

Allison Jones

Zachary Jordan

Taylor Kane

Bennett Kaplan

Philip Karavlan

Bridget Kelly

Amanda Kennedy

Dylan Ketcham

"I'VE LEARNED THAT YOU HAVE TO BE **MENTALLY TOUGH** TO BALANCE THIS ELEMENT OF FOOTBALL WITH SCHOOL."

SEAN JEFFCOAT | **SENIOR**

Amanda Ketner

Nicole Kiefer

Caroline Klara

Maris Kobus

Sydnie Krause

Alexandra Kunkel

Linda Kurtz

Katherine Lampe

Natalie Lampert

Jacy Lance

Kelsey Lapenas

Katherine LaVacca

Elizabeth Lazier

Danielle LeBlanc

Jesse Lee

Alexander Leedy

Lauren Leonard

Nicholas Leonard

Kristin LeRoy

Delia Lloyd

Christopher Lorch

Stephen Lorenzo

Kristen Lueck

Jessica Luedtke

William Lyle III

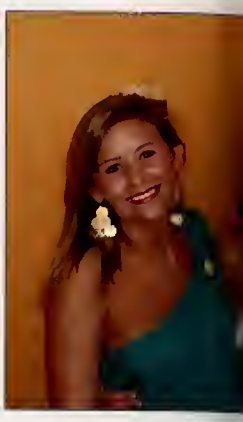
Taylor Machikas

Taylor Madaffari

Krysten Malcolm

Class of 2011

FROM LEFT: Nicole Kiefer, Sean Glynn, Kaitlin Brosnan, Lindsey Fendt, Roger Block, Joshua Chagoni, and Lauren Warr pose with Mickey Mouse graduation caps, practicing for the big day. Nicole Deering, Holland Felts, Katelyn Barbiosz, and Liz Baldwin get together for a picture before Zeta Tau Alpha's spring formal. Many sororities on campus have special senior events before social function. Elon Law graduates walk through Greensboro.



Kristen Marcickiewicz

Stacey Markham

Daniel Marks

Lindsay Mass

Craig Massey

Tara McFadden

Jordan McFarland

Amy McLeod

Andrew McMicken

Kathryn McMullin

Julie Mikrut

Kevin Montgomery

Linda Moore

Michael Moore

Jessica Moran

James Moss

Crystal Moyer

Kelsey Murphy

Christopher Myers

Michael Nachajski

My Nguyen

Kiva Nice-Webb

Michael Nowak

Kelsey O'Leary

Nicholas Ochsner

Andrew Oliver

Gregory Orfe

William O'Riordan

Luke O'Rourke

Michael Pacicco

Maggie Pahos

Allison Parker

Nicole Parker

Alyssa Poggi

manda Portoghese

Elise Post

Annebelle Preske

Kathryn Puckett

Justin Puleri

Meredith Reedy

Matthew Reidy

Kelsey Renner

Catherine Reynolds

Tyler Reynolds

Elizabeth Riner

Maria Rivero

Ashley Robinson

Kelly Robinson

Renée Robinson

Ryan Rosati

Catherine Ross

Lauren Ross

Neha Sampat

Luis Sanchez Jr

Luke Sanderford

Erin Sawyer

Jessica Scales

Class of 2011

FROM LEFT: Seniors Joey Accordino, Joshua Chagoni, Anne Helweg, Amanda Portoghese and Drew Smith at the senior award ceremony; the School of Communications awarded these seniors for outstanding personal and academic achievements. Seniors line up at the buffet for the senior picnic; the senior picnic was held several days before graduation and gave students a chance to hang out together and talk with Elon faculty members. Students posing under the balloon arch after the picnic.

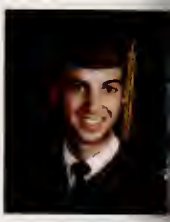
Adam Scalici

Tracy Schell

Theodore Scheps

Sarah Schermerhorn

Allison Schoeninger


Gregory Segelken

Matthew Shenk

Jacquelyn Shipp

Joseph Siler

Sarah Skogen

Theodore Slusher

Drew Smith

Christopher Spalding

Jasmine Spencer

Lauren Spindler

Jerry Staples II

Brian Stevenson

Jo Beth Stoddard

Matthew Sullivan

Scott Swedberg

Jonathon Sweeney

Lauryn Thomas

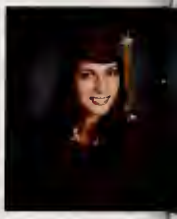
Christine Tompkins

Helen Turner

Melissa Turowski

Suzanne Uliano

Carolyn VanBrocklin


Ana Ventura

Bryan Vivona

Geena Vontress

Khirey Walker

Melanie Walsh

Megan Wanner

Ashley Ward

Merrill Ward

Lauren Warr

Caitlin Washburn-Sheehan

Courtney Weathers

Rebecca Weiner

Traci Weisberg

Christopher West

Blythe Westendorf

Stephanie White

Branden Wiggins

Douglas Williams

Jenae Williamson

Alanna Winsper

Emily Wise

Taylor Wos

Laura Wylie

Ron Yardenay

McKenzie Young

Renee Zale

Qiao Zhou

Sarah Zimmerman

Taylor Zorski

Sarah F. Zimmerman

My Wish For You

I hope the days come easy and the moments pass slow
And each road leads you where you want to go
And if you're faced with the choice and you have to choose
I hope you choose the one that means the most to you
And if one door opens to another door closed
I hope you keep on walkin' til you find the window
If it's cold outside, show the world the warmth of your smile
But more than anything, more than anything
My wish for you
Is that this life becomes all that you want it to
Your dreams stay big, your worries stay small
You never need to carry more than you can hold
And while you're out there gettin' where you're gettin' to
I hope you know somebody loves you
And wants the same things too
Yeah, this is my wish
I hope you never look back but you never forget
All the ones who love you and the place you left
I hope you always forgive and you never regret
And you help somebody every chance you get
Oh, you'd find God's grace in every mistake
And always give more than you take
But more than anything, yeah more than anything
My wish for you
Is that this life becomes all that you want it to
By Rascal Flatts

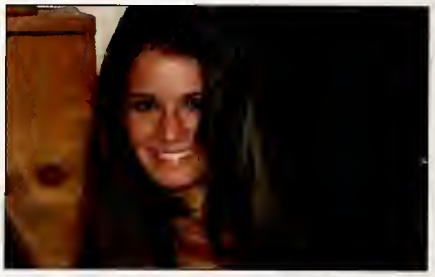
We are proud of all you have accomplished!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Deirdre and Katie

Adam Scalici

Way to go Adam. Best of luck in grad school. We are so happy you continue to follow your dream.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Caroline

Meg D'Albora



Congratulations Meg!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Tripp Revson

"There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle." – Einstein

Congratulations Tripp!!!
We love you.

Mom, Dad and Alex

Luci Strauss

It's your time, breathe it in:
Worlds to change and worlds to win.
Your turn coming through,
It's up to you!

(adapted from lyrics by Stephen Sondheim)

Love,
Dad, Mom, Jon,
Jacob and Mac

Helen Turner

Congratulations, Helen!

We are so proud of you and very excited to see you graduate from Elon. Good luck next year at Columbia!

All our love, Dad, Mum and Jenny

Andrew Parker

Congratulations & Well Done!
We are so proud of you.

Love,
Mom & Dad

Shavonne Jones

Shavonne,
Congratulations for an outstanding job at Elon. Now go spread your wings and soar as high as your imagination and determination will take you.

Love,
Mom and Dad

Justin Berger

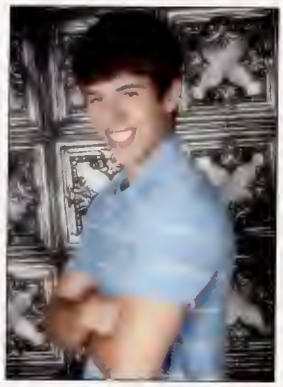
Dear Justin,

Our first-born! Your childhood has come and gone so fast. We have always been so proud of you especially for your heart and humanity. As you continue your journey, always remember your family and to live your life with your head held high. Be true to who you are and the rest will follow.

Love,
Mom and Dad, Nathaniel, Grayson, Baxter, Nick, Cara, and Dulcie

Thad Bogardus

Congratulations!



...on where you have been so far...

where you are now...

and where you are headed.

It has been a great ride for all of us, and we thank you for that.

Michael Nowak

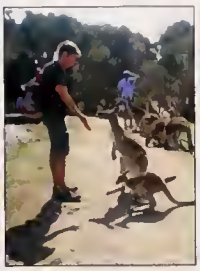
"The road of life twists and turns and no two directions are ever the same. Yet our lessons come from the journey, not the destination."
(Don Williams, Jr.)

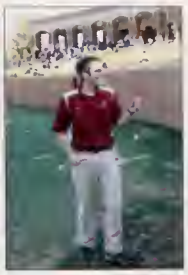
Michael, we are all so proud of you and all that you have accomplished in and out of Elon!!

Congratulations!

Love,
Your Peeps (Mom, Dad, Stephanie, Nicole, Kristen, and Stephen)

Corey Groom





'ou have grown up to be an incredible young man.
Now you are at your next chapter...
Make sure you stay strong enough to move ahead because there are wonderful rewards
vaiting for you.
Have hope because it works wonders for those who have it.
Have optimism, because people who expect things to turn out for the best, often set the stage
o receive a beautiful result.
Meet each challenge and give it all you've got.
Be strong and patient, and gentle and wise.
Always keep your sense of humor for it will allow you to make mistakes and learn from them.
You can believe in happy endings because you, with God, are the author of the story of your life."

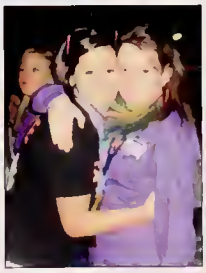
We are very proud of you and love you very, very much. WAY TO GO!!
Mom and Dad

Renée Robinson

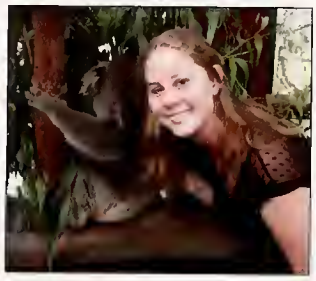
Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all.
—Aristotle

You have accomplished both. We are so very proud of you. A new adventure is just around the corner.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Lisa Chambless



"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

Oh the places you have been and the places you will go!
We are so proud of all you have accomplished.

Love, Mom and Dad

Dylan Morrow Clements

"If you believe yourself worthy of the thing you fought so hard to get, then you become an instrument of God, you help the soul of the world, and you understand why you are here."

—Paulo Cohelo

We are all proud of you and love you so much-

Your Family

William Foster

Will-
"Do not go where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

—Ralph Waldo Emerson

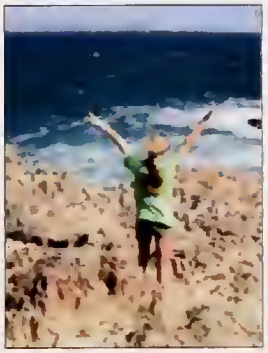
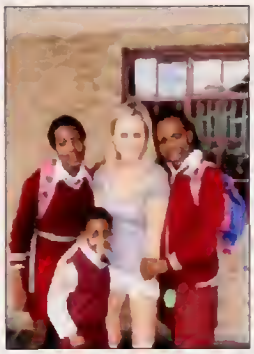
The Journey beings!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Jamie, Lucy & Maya

Tracy Catlin

Four years at Elon flew by but left you with a lifetime of memories and friendships. Keep those close to your heart. What you have learned in knowledge and relationships will serve you well in your next chapter in life. Continue to love, learn, and grow. We'll be there to support you every step of the way.

Congratulations on your graduation, Tracy!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Robby & Jeff

Joel Adam Blondy

Memory is a way of holding onto the things you love, the things you are, the things you never want to lose.

Jo Beth Stoddard

Jo Beth: You've had a wonderful 4 years of "acorn" growth, full of great friendships and amazing memories.
Now it's time to "branch out" – we're sure there are even better times ahead for you!
And remember, "No matter what anyone tells you, words and ideas CAN change the world" (Dead Poets' Society)

Love,
Mom & Dad

Peter Guyton

"What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God,"
—Louis Wizer

Congratulations Peter!
We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Patrick & Gram

Kelsey O'Leary

Kelsey,

Words can not express how proud we are of you and how much we love you. Congratulations!!!!!

All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Sean & Ryan

Merrill Ward

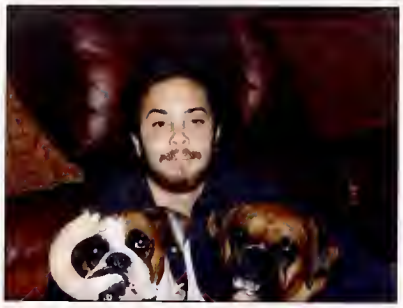
Congratulations to our Sweet Sig, Periclean Scholar, and new Presidential Scholar at Elon Law this Fall! We are so proud of all your accomplishments.

Dream big, be true to yourself, remember that all your talents are God-given, and never underestimate the power of what lies within you.

We love you, Merrill, and wish you all the best!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Michael Andrew Bowe



As one door closes another door opens...

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself in any direction you choose.
You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
You are the guy who'll decide where to go.

~Dr. Seuss

Blythe Westendorf

Congratulations, Blythe!

"We hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known."

Unknown Author

We are so very proud of you and all you have achieved at Elon!

With Infinite Love,
Mom, Dad, Kirstin, Neil, Erik, Tammy, and Shannon

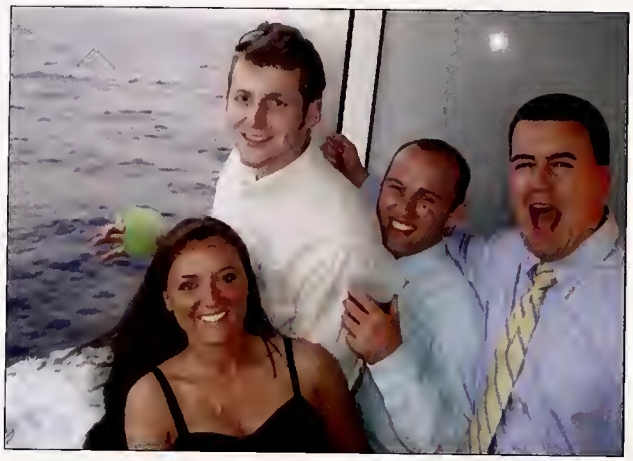
Michael Pacicco

Michael,

We are so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. We know that you'll be successful in anything that you choose to do!

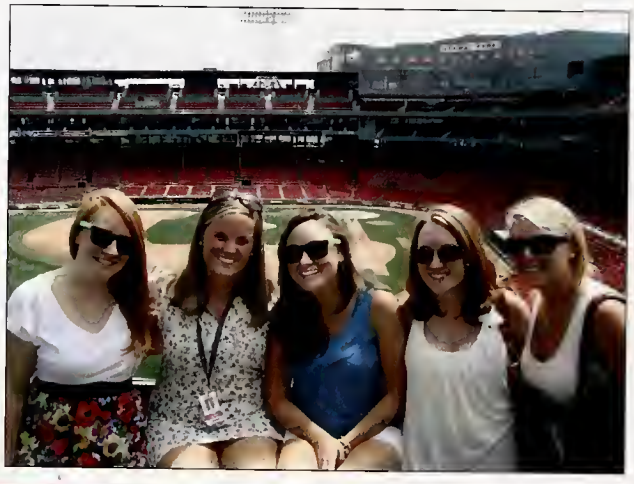
Love,
Mom, Dad, Thomas, Elise
and all of your family and friends

Jacki Shipp

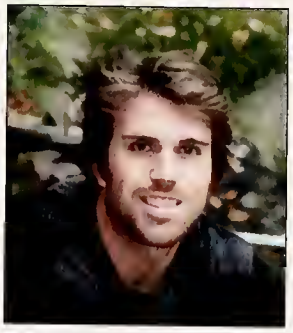


What a wonderful four years you have had at Elon: AZD, Greece, Italy (and half of Europe), India, Spring Breaks, etc. We are so proud of your ability to work hard and still have fun. Congratulations on your well-deserved accomplishments, and may you always treasure the memories of these years.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Adam, Kristen, and
Butterscotch, Bailey, and Ginger Snap



Thomas Quinn



"Believe you can and you're halfway there."
~ Theodore Roosevelt

Congratulations Tommy!
We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom, Dad and Will
(Marley too)

Wesley Horbatuck

We are so proud of you and all you have become!

Believe in yourself and you can do anything!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Lindsay

Mark Young

Congratulations Mark! We are very proud of all you have learned and accomplished at Elon, in Costa Rica and DC, competing in Ultimate Frisbee, and on the campaign trail! We look forward to cheering you on in your next adventures...
Love, Mom and Dad

Emily Wise

"The furture belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."
~ Eleanor Roosevelt

Congratulations Emily! We are so proud of you.

Love,
Dad, Mum and Lucy

Stephanie Michelle White

From baby to college student, you have grown into such a wonderful young adult. These four years from Orientation "bELONg" to Graduation Class of '11 have flown by so rapidly!

You embraced college life, studied hard, made friends, and experienced so many things, including University Guide, Isabella Cannon Leadership Program, InterVarsity, study abroad to Chile, Elonthon, Sign Language Club (founder), Student Alumni Council, Safe Rides, Chemistry tutor, and much more.

We treasure your past and look forward to your future. May you always rise as the Phoenix, and may your guardian angel continue to watch over you. CONGRATULATIONS!! We are so proud of you!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Quinton, and Garrett

Michael Sorosky

Congratulations on graduating from Elon
From Carolina to Vegas with lights of neon
You are well prepared to succeed at playing poker
Remember, four aces are better than one joker
We are bursting with pride in your continued success
And hope we didn't cause you too much angst or duress
A year off as you prepare to be an attorney
Good luck and cheers as you continue on your journey

Love,

Mom and Dad

Linda Moore

Linda Maria, we love you so much and are so unbelievable proud of you. Your hard work is finally recognized and rewarded with your graduation from Elon.
Success always.....
Happiness forever.....
Love, Mom, Dad, Ana & Daniela

Erin Blackwell

Dear Erin,
Congratulations on all you have accomplished.
It's wonderful to see how you have excelled and
enjoyed your time at Elon. Time passes so quickly.
May God continue to shower your life with blessings!!

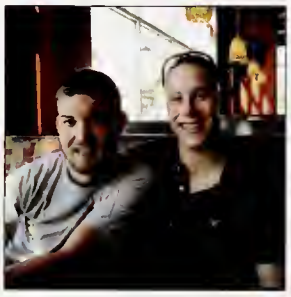
Love,
Mommy, Daddy, Kiarra, Mom-Mom,
& Pop-Pop (who smiles from above)

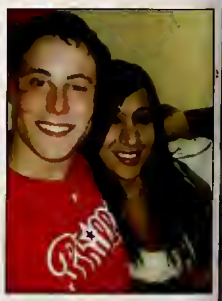
Wes Calderone

Congratulations on your graduation from Elon!

We are so proud of all you have accomplished & Look forward to the next chapter of your life.

You have our love & support in all you do,
Mom, Dad, and Anna



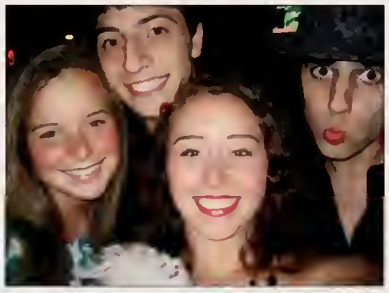


Joshua Aziz Chagani

Obi-Wan: The Force is what gives a Jedi his power. It's an energy field created by all living things. It surrounds us and penetrates us. It binds the galaxy together.
Luke: What's in there? Yoda: Only what you take with you.

May The Force be with you, always.
Congratulations! We are so proud of you!
We love you!

Mom, Dad & Sean



Lauren Nicole Warr

Congratulations darling for all of your hard work, honors and achievements . Our wish for you is that all your hopes and dreams come true as you continue forward in life. We are so very proud of you!

Have we told you today just how much we love you....

Mom, Dad and Alex

Liz Baldwin

Congratulations!
We love you!
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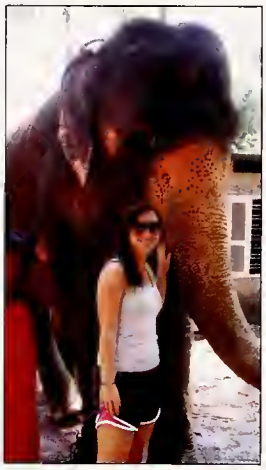
Jordan, Stella & Piper



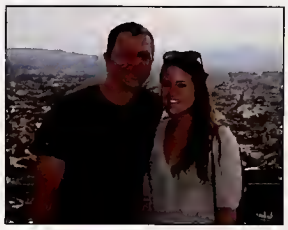
Annalisa Stanton

Congratulations Annalisa!
Best of luck at Washington and Lee
University School of Law.

Love, Mom and Dad

Hannah Durrant

You've always known who you are. Keep growing. Keep learning. Enjoy. Wear hats.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Jordan and Grayson



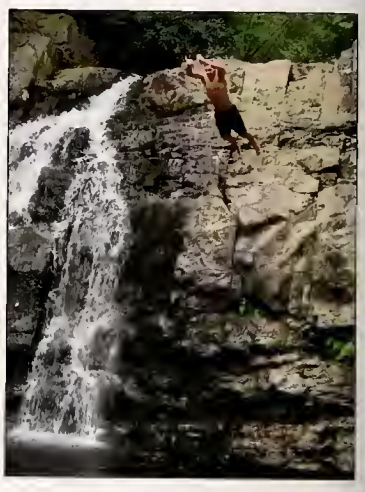
Kristina Altman

You did it!
We are so proud of you and love you forever!

Andrew Genova

Congratulations Andrew!! We are proud of all your accomplishments at Elon. We look forward to see you soar into your next adventure.

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Alex, Amanda, and Sandy



Laura Dorado

"Laugh as much as you breathe and love as long as you live." -Johnny Depp

Congratulations on making Elon such a successful, happy chapter in your life!

All our love,
Mom, Dad, James and Lola

Andy Hoss

The mind determines what's possible
The heart surpasses it
Go forward with your heart.....

Love,
Mom, Dad and Jake

Elizabeth Ann Lazier

"The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

- Eleanor Roosevelt

We are so poud of you! Congratulations!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Daniel, Mary, and Katherine

Chris Long

Congratulations, Chris, on living your dream.
We are proud of you and your many accomplishments.
Job well done.

Love from Mom and Dad
Jennie, James and Tawon

Dahlia Eve Gutterman

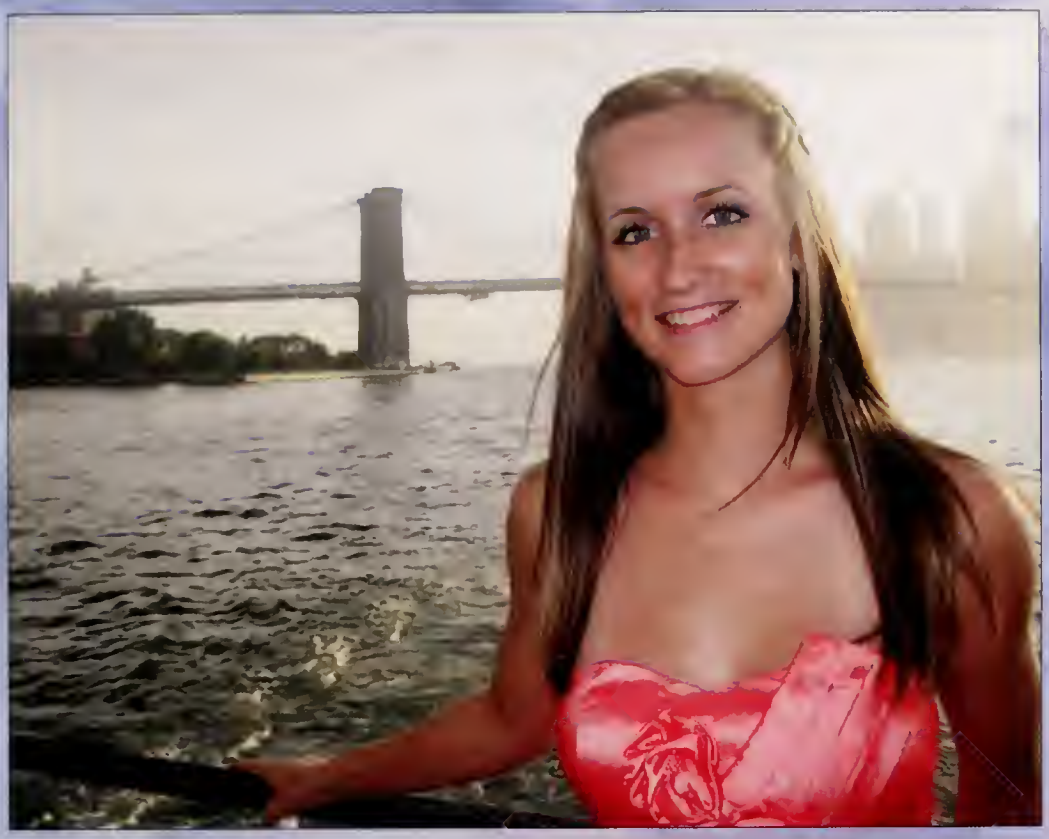
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments.

We love you,
Mom and Dad

Megan Justice

We are so proud of you and
Your accomplishments!! We
know you will make a great
Teacher. Our support and
Love for you will never falter.
Best of luck and many blessings
As you go forward.

Love, Mom and Dad



In Memory of Elon freshman Michelle Pfleger

May 1, 1992 – September 24, 2010

NEWS

Staying Informed

It is safe to say that it has been a chaotic year locally, nationally and globally. The 2010-2011 academic year has brought great tragedy at home and overseas, from the tornado outbreak to the unrest in Egypt and the Tsunami in Japan. It also brought happiness; the royal wedding and death of Bin Laden.

Elon provides endless resources for students to stay up to date and connected to what is going on around campus, and around the world. Even though a single news story does not characterize a year, students will look back on their college years and remember not only what happened on campus but the news stories that defined the years as well.

ALLISON ZMOZYNSKI | **NEWS SECTION EDITOR**

august

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The BP oil spill that occurred in April 2010 has now leaked 5 million barrels of oil into the Gulf Coast, confirming that it is the largest oil spill in the world. Only approximately 800,000 barrels of oil have been captured.

Terrance Castle of Houma, La., works with a crew hired by BP to clean up the oil on a beach near Grand Isle, Louisiana. (Carolyn Cole/ Los Angeles Times/MCT)

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A federal judge in San Francisco overturns Proposition 8 and decides gays and lesbians have constitutional rights to marry in Califonia.

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President Obama announces the end of Operation Iraqi Freedom and withdrawal of combat troops. The U.S. will stay in Iraq but will have a smaller presence with 50,000 troops. The remaining troops are scheduled to leave by the end of 2011. Obama highlighted that there are important domestic issues that need to be addressed such as the economy and high unemployment rates.

A soldier with the Army's 4th Brigade, 2nd Infantry Division, the last formal U.S. military combat detachment to leave Iraq, puts down his weapon at Camp Taji, Iraq, on August 15, 2010. (Carolyn Cole/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

september

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Hurricane Earl approaches the east coast of the U.S. and a state of emergency is declared for North Carolina and Virginia.

North Carolina DOT work crews use heavy equipment to remove 2-3 feet of sand which overwashed Hwy 12 south of the Banner Bridge as Hurricane Earl passed by the Outer Banks in North Carolina, Friday, September 3, 2010. (Chuck Liddy/Raleigh News & Observer/MCT)

Owner Kim Hall puts a note for Earl to "Go away," as she puts an "Open" sign over the metal shutters at the Island Cave store as Hurricane Earl approaches Atlantic Beach, North Carolina, Thursday, September 2, 2010. (Chris Seward/Raleigh News & Observer/MCT)

Margaret Roberts spreads incense around a heart-shaped altar in honor of three captured hikers on Sunday, February 21, 2010. Shane Bauer, Sarah Shourd and Josh Fattal were captured on July 31, 2009, by the Iran military. The three University of California, Berkeley graduates reportedly strayed from Kurdistan into Iran while on a hike. (Aric Crabb/Oakland Tribune/MCT)

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Sarah Shourd, an American hiker, is released from Iranian prison on a $500,000 bail. She was imprisoned for over a year with two other American friends, Shane Bauer and Joshua Fattal. They were hiking in northern Iraq when they passed into Iranian territory and were arrested on charges of espionage.

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The number of Americans living below the poverty line reaches 44 million, or 14.3 percent, the highest it has been in 15 years.

october

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After 69 days of being trapped in the half-mile deep San Jose copper-gold mine, 33 Chilean miners are brought to the surface. Over one billion people watched the $20 million rescue mission that lasted two days.

Chilean President Sebastian Pinera and Bolivian President Eva Morales congratulate a miner after the rescue operation at the San Jose mine, near Copiapo, Chile, on October 13, 2010. (Jose Manuel de la Maza via Abaca Press/MCT)

Maria Sepulveda, the second miner to be rescued, left, is embraced by Chilean President Sebastian Pinera after his rescue in San Jose mine, near Copiapo, Chile, on October 13, 2010. (Jose Manuel de la Maza/MCT/Abaca Press)

Space shuttle Discovery, STS-133, is shown on Monday, September 20, 2010 at Kennedy Space Center in Florida. Discovery is set to lift off Nov. 1 for the International Space Station. Endeavour will follow in February to wrap up 30 years of shuttle flight. (Red Huber/Orlando Sentinel/MCT

22

The International Space Station gains the record for longest human occupation in space, 3641 days.

november

Incoming Speaker of the House Rep John Boehner (R-OH) holds the gavel on the floor of the House chamber after a roll call votes on the election of the next Speaker January 5, 2011 in Washington, DC. The 112th U.S. Congress will be sworn in today, with Republican legislators taking control of the House of Representatives and expected to begin attempts to dismantle portions of U.S. President Barack Obama's legislative agenda. (Olivier Douliery/Abaca Press/MCT)

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On election day the Democratic party maintains the majority of the Senate and the Republican party gains control of the House of Representatives. John Boehner, a representative of Ohio, replaces Nancy Pelosi as speaker of the house.

San Francisco Giants defeat the Texas Rangers 4-1 to win the 2010 World Series.

The San Francisco Giants' coaching staff shows off rings to cameras after receiving their 2010 World Series rings before action against the St. Louis Cardinals at AT&T Park in San Francisco, California on Saturday, April 9, 2011. (Josie Lepe/San Jose Mercury News/MCT)

3

The Federal Reserve announces that it will buy $600 billion of the nation's debt by June 2011. The purchase is an attempt to stimulate the economy and result of slow economic recovery and high unemployment numbers.

december

This five exposure sequence composite photograph shows the moon headed toward full lunar eclipse Tuesday morning, December 21, 2010, from skies in Newport News, Virginia. (Rob Ostermaier/ Newport News Daily Press/MCT)

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The first time since 1638 a total lunar eclipse occurs on the same day as the Northern winter solstice and the Southern summer solstice.

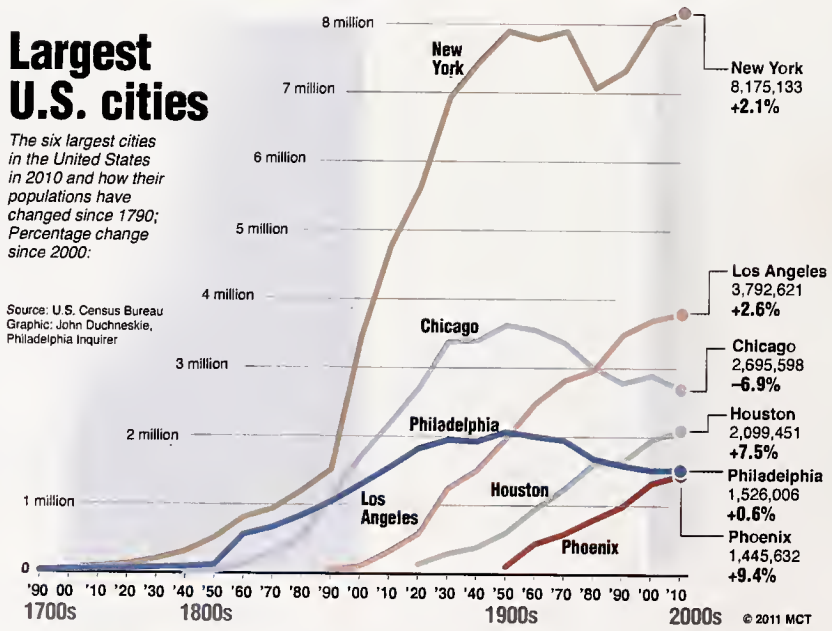

Chart showing the growth of the largest cities in the U.S. since 1800, and the percentage of population change from 2000 to 2010. Philadelphia Inquirer 2011

The 2010 United States Census results are released. The US population grew 9.7% to 308 million.

january

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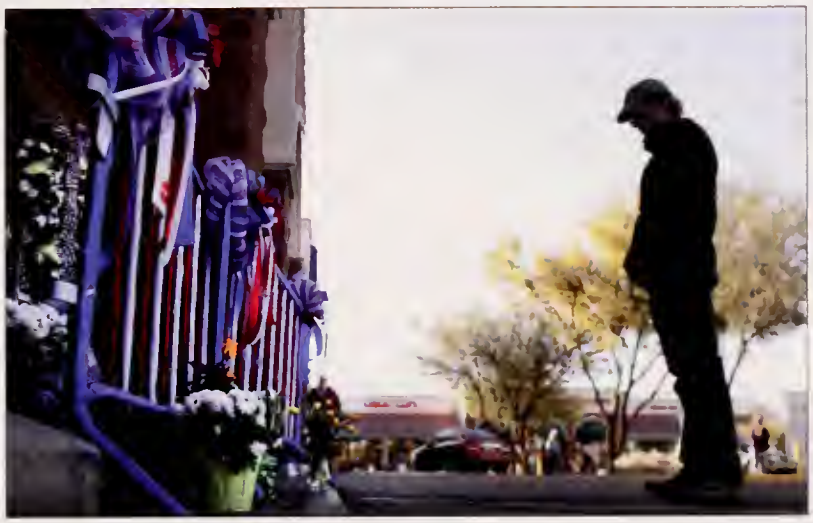
In Tucson, Arizona a man fired shots at a meeting led by U.S. Representative Gabrielle Giffords. The shooting injured 13 people including Giffords, and killed six, including U.S. Federal Judge John Roll.



A shooper spends a moment at a makeshift memorial in front of the Safeway store after it opened on Saturday, January 15, 2011, for the first time since a shooting seven days ago that killed six and wounded 13 including Rep. Gabrielle Giffords. (Gina Ferazzi/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

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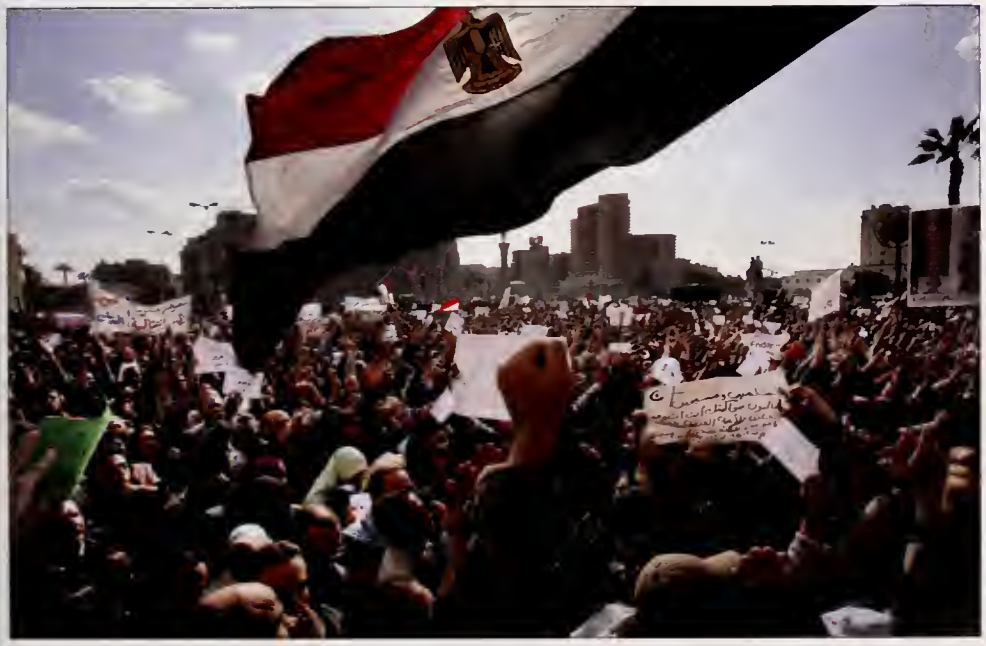
The Egyptian protests began as peaceful demonstrations and civil disobedience in Cairo, Alexandria, and several other cities in Egypt. Violence and chaos later ensued. Millions of protestors demanded the overthrow of Egyptian president Hosni Mubarak. The uprising focused on legal and political issues including police brutality and lack of free elections.



Chaos has enveloped Egypt in the wake of massive protests and widespread violence against the regime of President Hozni Mubarak. Thousands of protestors gathered in Tharir Square on Monday afternoon, January 31, 2011, eclipsing Sunday's numbers. (Michael Robinson Chavez/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

february

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The Green Bay packers defeated the Pittsburgh Steelers 31-25 in Superbowl XLV. With 111 million viewers it is the most watched program in US television history.

Green Bay Packers head coach Mike McCarthy hugs an assistant coach at the end of Super Bowl XLV where the Green Bay Packers beat the Pittsburgh Steelers 31-25 at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas, Sunday, February 6, 2011. (David Eulitt/Kansas City Star/MCT)

Protesters in Cairo, Egypt's Tahrir Square set up a shrine on Saturday, February 12, 2011, honoring those killed during the 18 days of protest that ultimately ousted Hosni Mubarak from the presidency after 30 years in office. (Michael Robinson Chavez/ Los Angeles Times/MCT)

11

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak resigns after widespread protests calling for his resignation, leaving control of Egypt in the hands of the military until a general election can be held.

Thousands of people continued to celebrate into the early morning hours in Cairo, Egypt's Tahrir Square in the early morning hours after President Hosni Mubarak announced on Friday, February 11, 2011, that he was stepping down from office after 30 years. (Rick Loomis/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

march

11

A 9.1-magnitude earthquake, followed by a tsunami hit the east of Japan, killing over 14,000 and leaving another 11,000 missing. Four nuclear power plants are affected by the quake.

The debris of the destroyed Natori neighborhood of Sendai, Japan, on Sunday, March 13, 2011, that was hit hard by the tsunami in the aftermath of an 8.9 earthquake. (Brian van der Brug/Los Angeles Times/MCT)

Government officials walk down a recently cleared roadway on Thursday, March 17, 2011, in Kesennuma, Japan, where the earthquake-spawned tsunami caused a massive fuel spill and fire further consuming the Japanese coastal town, famous for its tuna fishing fleet. (Brian van der Brug/Las Angeles Times/MCT)

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In a 10-0 vote, the United Nations Security Council creates a no-fly zone over Libya as a result of the alleged government aggression toward civilians.

april

Tornado damaged homes on Serendipity Drive in northeast Raleigh, North Carolina can be seen, Tuesday, April 19, 2011. Cleanup continues in many parts of central and eastern North Carolina following dozens of tornadoes that hit the state on Saturday. (Chris Seward/Raleigh News & Observer/MCT)

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A string of tornados throughout the Southern United States late April kills hundreds and is named the second deadliest outbreak in U.S. history.

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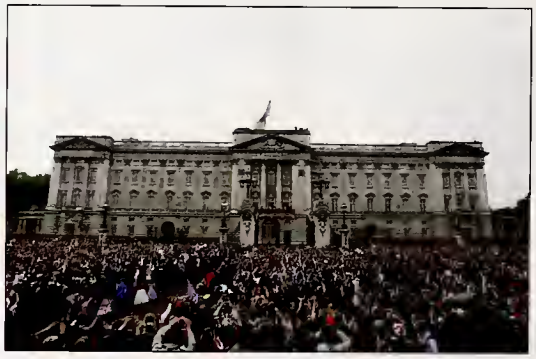
Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, marries Catherine Middleton. An estimated 2 billion people watch.

Prince William and Kate Middleton wave to the crowd from a balcony at Buckingham Palace after their wedding in London, England, on Friday, April 29, 2011. (Abaca Press/MCT)



Crowds gather to see Prince William and Kate Middleton at Buckingham Palace after their wedding in London, England, on Friday, April 29, 2011. (Abaca Press/MCT)

may

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In a late evening media statement, President Barack Obama announced that Osama Bin Laden, numbe one on the US most-wanted list and leader of the Al-Qaeda, was killed as a result of an American military operation in Pakistan.

President Barack Obama and vice President Joe Biden, along with with members of the national security team receive an update on the mission against Osama bin Laden in the Situat on Room of the White House in Washington, D.C., May 1, 2011. Seated, from left, are: Brigadier General Marshall B. "Brad" Webb, Assistant Commanding General, Joint Special Operat ons Command; Deputy Natiana Security Advisor Denis McDanaugh; Secretary of State H llary Rodham Clinton; and Secretary of Defense Robert Gates. Standing, from left, are: Admiral Mike Mullen, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; National Security Advisar Tam Donilan; Chief of Staff Bill Daley; Tany Birken, National Security Advisar to the Vice President, Audrey Tomasan Directar for Counterterrarism; John Brennan, Assistant to the President for Hameland Security and Counterterrarism; and Directar of National Intelligence James Clapper. Please nate: a classified document seen in this photagraph has been obscured. (Pete Souza/The White House/MCT)

Osama Bin Laden, shawn in this January 1998 file photo, speaks in a conference in Afghanistan. Al-Qaeda leader and founder Osama Bin Laden has been killed by U.S. forces in Pakistan, President Obama has said May 1, 2011. (Balkis Press/Abaca Press/MCT)

22

A tornado hits Joplin, Missouri and the death toll reaches 116, becoming the deadliest single tornado in the United States since 1947.

Audience members at a May 17 taping of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" at Chicago's United Center hold up 13,000 new books — part of the more than 25,000 books donated to schools and programs serving children in need through the nonprofit organization First Book. (Abaca Press/MCT).

Oprah waves during her final show. (Abaca Press/MCT).

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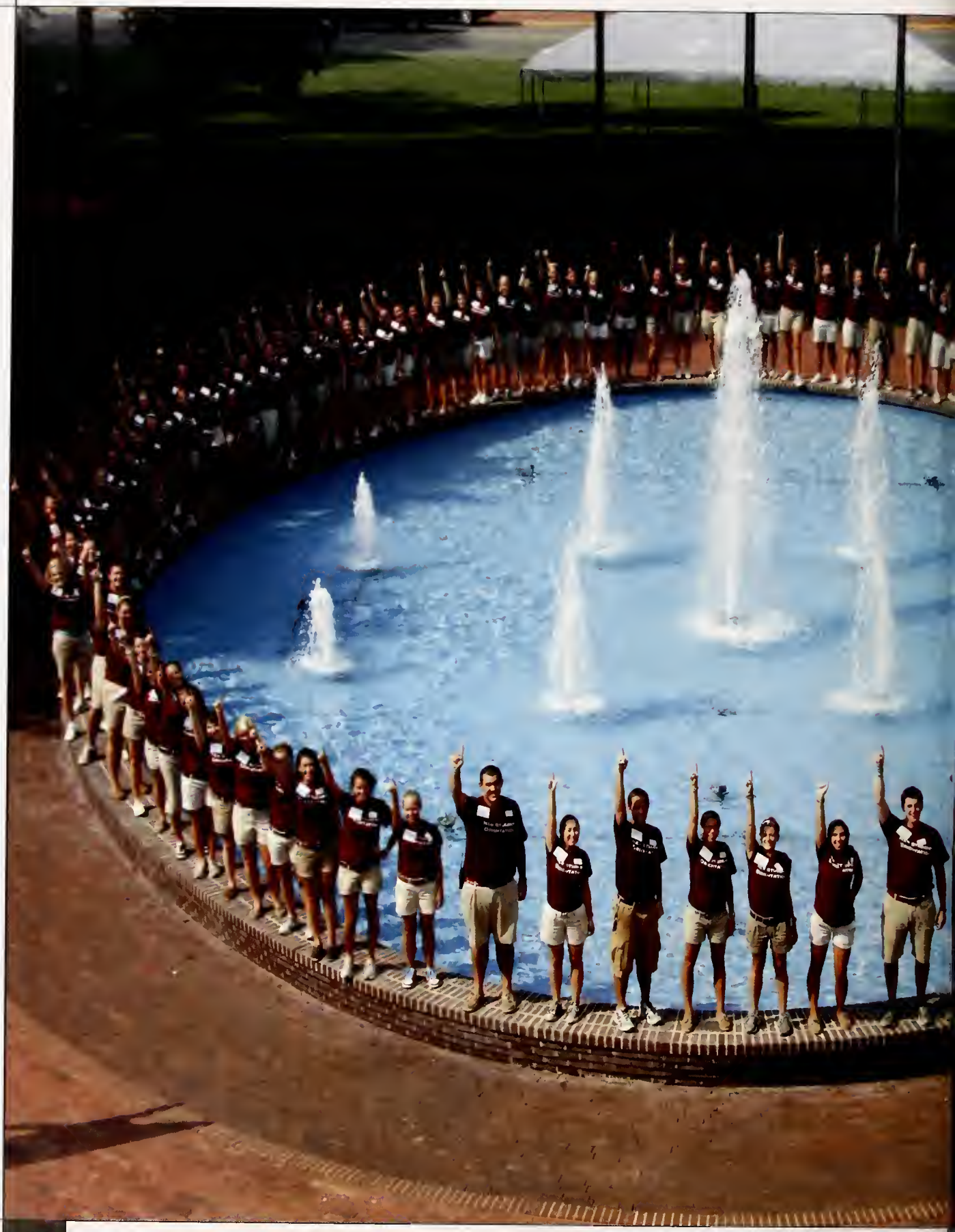
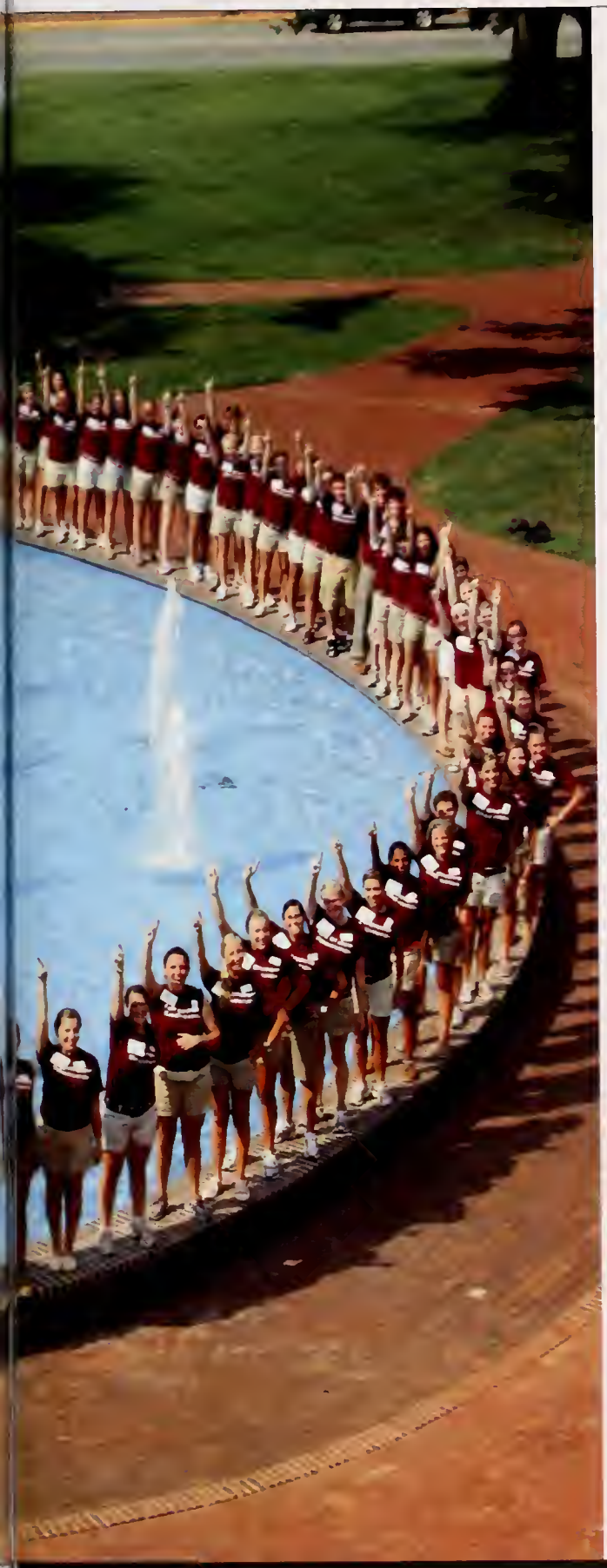
Veteran talk show host Oprah Winfrey presents her final Oprah Winfrey Show after 25 years on air.





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The staff spends multiple hours creating this index section, and we are sorry if there are any unintentional errors or misspellings.

The index is a tool that can be used to help jog the wonderful memories of time spent here at Elon. You will be surprised to see where our photographers captured you and your friends around campus!

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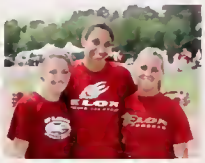

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